

Dapper Ex-Bootlegger Terry Druggan Dies Penniless In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—Terry J. Druggan, the volatile, dapper bootlegger who with Scarface Al Capone was one of the pioneer millionaires of the prohibition era, died Thursday. He was believed virtually penniless.

Druggan, about 55, the onetime Beau Brummel of Chicago's fabulous period of gang warfare in the early '20s, had been ailing for years. He had been out of the public spotlight for some 20 years, after his release from prison.

He died in a West Side hospital where he had been confined for a week. His name was the headlines during the days when he teamed with Frankie Lake in peddling beer. Today news of his death appeared first only in the paid obituary columns of a Chicago morning newspaper.

Ran Capone Breweries

Prohibition made millionaire barons of Druggan and Lake as they fought and shot their way side by side almost to the top of the heap of gangsters and bootleggers. Mainly he served the Capone dynasty, operating seven breweries for Scarface Al. He was among the original 28 "public enemies."

Druggan dressed lavishly, owned country estates and property in Florida and always had a big bank roll for an emergency.

But the federal government caught up with him and Lake.

Kremlin's New Men Smoother Than Joe Stalin

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Today a year ago Stalin died, old and stubborn. The men he had trained to succeed him took over Russia.

The new leaders are smoother. They've spent a year trying to undo, from the Russian view, the mischief Stalin caused. They've been pretty successful at it.

His mischief was not only in alarming the West into rearming by letting the Korean War start.

The last thing the Russians wanted was a small West European army, called the European Defense Community.

Plenty of Promises

Stalin's successors talked soft, expressed pious intentions, let the Korean War subside in an armistice.

Since many French didn't want Germans to rearm, even in a single army with them, the new Russian attitude gave them more excuse for delay in joining EDC. Without the French, there can be no EDC.

The new Kremlin men, headed by Malenkov and Molotov, have promised the Soviet people more good things of life, probably to keep them quiet.

They've had a hydrogen explosion which served at least one good purpose over here: it shook American planners out of complacency.

Slim Chance For Peace

So far the West hasn't been able to retrieve from behind the curtain a single inch of Communist real estate although refugees from communism still pour through.

Although neither the West nor Russia has yielded anything, the two sides in the past year have talked with each other and will talk some more.

They talked at Berlin. The United States and Russia have had some talks in this country about President Eisenhower's plan for pooling some atomic material for peaceful purposes.

And the Western nations will meet in Geneva with the Communists—Russia, China and North Korea—to talk about Korea and the Indochina war. Optimists say while both sides keep talking there's a chance for peace.

Maybe there is. But it will take some proving. The West and Russia are no nearer disarmament now than when Stalin was alive.

Oklahoma Millionaires Run For U. S. Senate

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A two-way race for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator from Oklahoma shaped up today between a couple of millionaire oilmen, both ex-governors.

Winning the Democratic nomination usually assures election in traditionally Democratic Oklahoma.

Roy J. Turner, 59, Oklahoma City oilman who owns a widely known Hereford ranch at Sulphur, Okla., said Thursday he will oppose incumbent Robert S. Kerr.

Coffee For Nickel; All You Can Drink

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A Salt Lake City lunch counter is offering all the coffee you can drink for a nickel.

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Wildcat Strikers Tie Up New York Port; Defy Court



Cleveland Returns From Blizzards, Hopes For Thaw

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland, reeling from five straight days of snow and wind, bent its back again today and hoped for clearing skies and a mild thaw.

Buses got "lost" or ran hours behind schedule in the swirling snow. Schools shut their doors, industry came toward a halt, stores closed two hours early, hotels were jammed and hundreds of drivers were marooned for hours in stalled cars.

Made Worse By Wind

Since Sunday, 20.8 inches of snow have fallen here and for the past three days a strong west wind off Lake Erie has drifted snow over roads, steadily wearing down highway crews.

Throughout the state, at least 21 deaths are attributed to the storm.

Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze urged Cleveland citizens to avoid driving downtown unless in an emergency.

Weathermen pointed out the total snowfall was just 1.3 inches less than the 22 that fell Nov. 23-28, 1950, in the "big one." Some weather officials said they considered this storm worse because of the wind.

Vehicles Marooned

On Memorial Shoreway along the lake, scores of truck and car drivers spent more than 11 hours without food Thursday.

Miss Martha Palmer, 28, told of spending 12 hours on two buses trying to get downtown from suburban Euclid.

Buses all over the city ran hours late.

Big C47 Missing With 20 Aboard

NICE, France (AP)—A broad search was pressed over the Ligurian Sea and the French Alps today for a U. S. Air Force C47, missing with 20 men on a flight from Rome to Bitburg, Germany.

Several residents of the region told of hearing the noise of a big plane Thursday afternoon and French ski troops based in the area moved out in patrols of 20 to 30 men each to look for clues.

The plane had been missing since shortly after noon Thursday.

Its last radio report—"all normal"—was sent as the plane was over Corsica, 75 miles after it had taken off from Rome's Ciampino Airport.

Air Force headquarters in Germany said the passengers included four officers, nine airmen and three civilians, all based at Bitburg, Germany. The crew of two officers and two airmen was from the Hahn Air Base in Germany.

"The flight was a routine movement of passenger traffic," the Air Force said.

The Air Force did not announce the names of those aboard.

Soo Will Honor Bridge Boosters

SAULT ST. MARIE (AP)—Upper Peninsula residents and Canadian visitors Saturday night will honor officials and organizations responsible for the realization of the Straits of Mackinac Bridge.

The formal charge against Dickenson is unlawfully collaborating with the enemy.

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Mortar Shell Dropped At Marine Lecture; 6 Dead, 30 Wounded

WITH 1ST MARINE DIVISION

Korea (AP)—A mortar shell which exploded when dropped accidentally at a training lecture killed six U. S. Marines and wounded 30 Thursday, it was announced today.

Every helicopter in the division was alerted to fly the wounded to hospitals and to carry doctors, medicines and whole blood to the scene.

Some of the victims were flown to Marine medical stations. Others were taken directly to a hospital ship in Inchon harbor.

The Marine announcement did not say specifically what the mortar shell was of Communist origin. But it did describe it as an 82mm missile, a standard Red Army type. The comparable American M40 caliber is 81mm.

The instructor was killed.

Michigan FEPC Bill Approved By Senate

LANSING (AP)—The Senate today passed a Fair Employment Practices (FEPC) bill from which Democrats claimed the heart had been cut.

The controversial measure cleared the Senate with a 20-11 vote and went to the House where similar legislation previously has been buried.

Sen. Cora M. Brown (D-Detroit), one of the sponsors, virtually disavowed her own bill after the Republican majority cut off the right of the proposed FEPC Commission to issue subpoenas to compel the presence of witnesses and persons accused of discrimination.

"I doubt if this bill now is worth the paper it is written on," Miss Brown said.

"I am left with no other conclusion," she said, "but that the intent of this amendment is to destroy the bill."

By a 10-12 vote, the Chamber

Boss Of Red China Reported Sick Man

HONG KONG (AP)—German journalist Fritz Secker, who arrived from Peiping a week ago, said today that reports had circulated in the Red Chinese capital that Mao Tse-Tung was suffering a serious stomach ulcer and hemorrhages and is believed to be ill.

Sixty-year-old Mao made his last reported public appearance at a government council session Dec. 29. Speculation that he may be gravely ill has mounted since his absence in mid-February from an important meeting of the Communist party's central committee in Peiping.

The Air Force did not announce the names of those aboard.

Constantine Grocers Sell Butter At 50c; Move 2,500 Pounds

CONSTANTINE (AP)—Constantine grocers this week found out what could happen if the government released its stored butter surplus to the consumer market at reduced prices.

The Constantine Cooperative Creamery Assn., as a part of a stockholders' meeting, cut the retail price of butter Wednesday from 70 cents to 50 cents a pound.

Grocers sold 2,500 pounds of butter.

The checks were intended for deposit in a bank for the Quaker Products Co. Jurewicz was a salesman for the Hamtramck company.

All Wednesday night and most of Thursday Jurewicz apparently had lain dead behind the wheel of his car, parked around the corner from his place of employment.

His wife, Sophie, said he had not been alarmed at his absence from home overnight.

When he failed to contact her Thursday however, she called the company. The discovery of the slaying followed.

A coroner's report said Jurewicz had been dead about 24 hours when found.

Follow employees said he had told them of suspicions he had been followed on other trips to the bank. It was his custom to make deposits in a night deposit bank, police said.



GUEST RESCUED IN HOTEL FIRE—Firemen aid Gordon Gillingham, of Yonkers, N. Y., down a ladder from the fifth floor of the Parker House in Boston Thursday as 500 guests were routed by fire in the 14-story structure in the heart of downtown Boston. The fire was largely confined to the fifth floor and no serious injuries were reported. The man in the window at right, next to be rescued, is Joseph C. Fitzgerald of Coral Gables, Fla., who was taken to the hospital suffering from minor burns and smoke inhalation. (AP Wirephoto)

Unions Battle To Get Control Of Waterfront

NEW YORK (AP)—Wildcat strikers tied up New York's port today, defying a Federal Court order in a battle for union control of the waterfront.

Resentful members of the independent International Longshoremen's Assn. refused to work the luxury liner and other piers in Manhattan and stayed off the job at piers in Brooklyn and Staten Island.

Men Angry

Waterfront police reported the rival AFL union of the same name also refused to report to work at struck piers, apparently to avoid any brewing.

The two unions are fighting for control of the dock workers.

The striking ILA longshoremen said they acted because of a Federal Court restraining order obtained against them Thursday by the National Labor Relations Board.

ILA leaders ordered the men to stay on the job, but ILA president William V. Bradley Thursday night called the court order "discriminatory." He said the men "are so angry we can't tell what will happen."

IRKED BY NLRB

Bradley said the National Labor Relations Board is "against us and for the AFL."

The waterfront tieups developed from the battle between the ILA and the new AFL-ILA for certification as bargaining agent for longshoremen in the port. The discord is complicated by the support given to the AFL-ILA by the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The AFL ousted the old ILA last fall for failure to cleanse itself of racketeering elements. The AFL then set up the AFL-ILA.

Democrats Seek Unity In Rally At Miami Beach

By JACK BELL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Democrats gathering here for a unity-cementing rally claimed today that the Eisenhower-McCarthy split among Republicans has left them as the nation's only "party of responsibility."

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, sounded the keynote of this Southeastern party conference when he said in an interview that "we are giving to the country what the Republicans promised—unity."

Up To People

"We will go to the people next November on our record of performance and our record as the party of responsibility," he said.

Johnson, one of the speakers at a \$100-a-plate dinner here Saturday night when former Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois will give the principal address, declined to comment on the most recent dispute between President Eisenhower and Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) except to say "that's a Republican problem."

Democrats were streaming into this resort city from all parts of the country for a meeting that has been billed by National Chairman Stephen Mitchell as a demonstration that the wounds of the 1952 presidential campaign have been healed.

Liberals Won Over

In that campaign President Eisenhower carried four Southern states and split wide open the traditional hold on Democratic Dixie.

National Committee officials announced that not only Southern Democrats but members of the party from Northern states who like to call themselves liberals will participate in the program.

Mitchell cautioned his party colleagues against overoptimism about Democratic chances in this year's campaign for control of Congress. He said he expects the Republicans to use "every trick in the bag" in an effort to retain control of both houses.

He said he thinks the time has come when Eisenhower himself should be the primary target of Democratic attack.

Lawgivers Seek \$5,000 Salary

LANSING (AP)—A bill to increase the total compensation of state legislators to \$5,000 a year was on the House calendar for a vote today.

But Rep. Adrian De Boon (R-Owosso), an opponent, said he planned to move further consideration be set over to next week. Rep. W. Reed Orr (R-Battle Creek), the sponsor, was not expected to oppose the deferment.

The measure survived minor debate Thursday after a defense by Orr.

Or said

Board Studies Bids On Press

The Escanaba Board of Education yesterday received an analysis of the bids for the Escanaba Daily Press from Andrew Skaug, Escanaba accountant.

Several of the bidders requested an opportunity to meet with the Board and to explain their bids. The Board voted to meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to hear the bidders. Each will be given a specified period of time to talk to the Board.

In analyzing the bids, Skaug emphasized that some of the factors involved are indeterminate and that it was necessary to make certain assumptions which may be clarified in discussions with the bidders.

The bidders are John Frederick, Muskegon; Claude and Tom Sadler, Royal Oak; Frank Russell and Associates, Marquette; Max Lavine, Superior, Wis.; and the employees of the Escanaba Daily Press.

Talking Books Available Free To Blind Persons

Any blind person can receive talking books free of charge, Dr. M. H. Garrard Jr., of Escanaba, president of the Upper Peninsula Optometric Association, said today in announcing that next week has been designated "Save Your Vision" week.

"It is important that more persons become aware of the availability of talking books because only 15 per cent of the nation's 314,000 blind persons can read Braille," Dr. Garrard said. "Only 40,000 of these 314,000 are using the talking books."

Complete information about them may be procured by writing the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th St., New York City, or the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

"Two thousand books on 2,750,000 records ranging from the Bible to whodunits are available," he said.

Robert E. LeMire, Mayor of Escanaba, today issued a proclamation declaring March 7-13 "Save Your Vision" week.

"Neglect of vision may handicap the growth and development of our children, hamper the safety, comfort and efficiency of all who work, add to the already frightful toll of highway accidents and rob the aged of their richest blessings," Mayor LeMire said.

Obituary

MRS. BERTHA RAFOTH

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Rafoth who died in Appleton, Wis., will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Anderson Funeral Home and at 2:15 p. m. at Salem Lutheran Church with the Rev. William Lutz officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery. The body will be brought here this evening. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning Saturday morning.

MRS. ANDREW ANDERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew F. Anderson, long-time Bark River resident, were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Salem Lutheran Church, Bark River, with Rev. Philip T. Lindblom officiating. Burial was made in the Bark River Cemetery.

During the services, a solo, "Vi Bo Jo Hor," was sung by Emil Myrvall. A duet, "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung by Mrs. Robert Bell and Miss Maureen

'What's New In Escanaba'

An eight-page tabloid supplement, "What's Doing in Escanaba," the 15th annual report of the City of Escanaba, is included in today's issue of the Escanaba Daily Press.

This is the first year that the annual report, which covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, has been published in full in the newspaper. In past years the report was published in book form and only limited distribution resulted.

"We desire that all of the citizens of Escanaba read the report and learn more about city government and how it operates," City Manager A. V. Aronson said.

The report lists the personnel of city boards and commissions, explains the expenditures of funds of each department of city government and outlines the sources of city revenue.

The report is well illustrated with pictures of community events and photographs of city officials.

Brighter Future Seen For City Steam Utility

Escanaba and its steam utility will have a brighter future if the number of steam customers increase, City Manager A. V. Aronson last night told the Escanaba City Council.

By increasing the volume of steam sold to the steam producing capacity of the plant, there would be the following communite benefits:

1—Efficiency would be increased with the additional volume of steam sold, revenues would go up, and the utility would no longer experience operating deficits.

2—Smoke nuisance will continue to decline in the downtown area as the number of customers increase thus eliminating private heating plants and numerous smokestacks.

CUSTOMERS WANTED

The city manager advised the Council that the city now has 90 city steam heating customers in the downtown area; that the load can be increased by about 40 per cent.

"What we need for the steam utility (and the same holds true for the gas utility) is more customers. In the case of the steam plant and the gas plant, approximately one-half of the bill paid by every additional customer from now on represents profit, because the fixed charges stay the same. About the only expense that amounts to anything is the cost of fuel when we add more customers," the city manager reported.

While the steam plant is not expected to produce revenues, if it can be operated so it will not cost the city anything out of pocket, the utility will be good for the community by making Escanaba a cleaner town, as it already has, the added.

LOSS FACTORS

The city manager traced the history of the steam plant and reported on its losses. The actual out-of-pocket cost to the city for running the steam plant for the fiscal year 1952-53 was \$2,158.

City Manager Aronson said there were three factors that caused the drop in revenue and the deficit:

First, the city lost a steam customer when it changed from the old water gas to propane for its gas utility; second, the city lost a major steam customer when the Old Building was vacated, although it has since been occupied by Northern Motor Builders; and third, the winter weather of 1952-53 was "the warmest we

Krause. They were accompanied by Mrs. Philip Lindblom.

Pallbearers, three sons and three sons-in-law, were Rudolph, Gust and Alvin Anderson, Arthur Jackson, Fred Wolfgang and Wilbur Slye.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Anderson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfgang, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ahlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Slye and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Escanaba.

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Dog Owners Wells Township

Dog Licenses are now available at the home of James Anderson, township treasurer, Soo Hill. Deadline is May 1, 1954.

Males, \$1.00

Females, \$2.00

Charles Sedenquist, Supervisor

HEATING HINTS

Oil burners are like people—they usually treat you the way you treat them. Here are some hints to keep your oil burner happy and efficient: (1) have it inspected and cleaned once a year; (2) avoid overworking it by adjusting thermostats to reasonable 70-72 degrees for daytime, 65 degrees at night; (3) feed it Shell Furnace Oil with magic FOA-5X, a unique ingredient that keeps the filter screen clean, yet it costs no more than ordinary heating oils.

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City Power Cost Study Proposed

Escanaba City Council last night accepted and filed a recommendation from its advisory power board that electric engineering consultants be hired to make a municipal power cost study.

The Council indicated it will discuss the suggestion with the power advisory board at a joint meeting scheduled to be held Monday night at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce office.

The power advisory board, a nine-man committee appointed last November by the Council, suggested:

COST COMPARISON

That the Council retain a firm of electrical engineering consultants to determine what it will cost the city to produce its own electric power:

1—with a plant containing two 5,000 KW turbines, steam or diesel.

2—with a plant containing one 10,000 KW turbine, steam or diesel.

"Basing the above type plants on the same basis of interchange of power with the Mead Corporation that is being made available to the proposed Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association plant."

The power advisory board's suggestion is the latest development in its study of the area's power shortage problem.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business the Council appointed three members to the Recreation Board as follows: Mrs. Glen Mathison, representing the PTA; Mrs. Walter Dickson, representing the Camp Fire Girls; and Mrs. Fred Sensiba, representing the Girl Scouts.

Gave first reading to an ordinance proposing to vacate an alley but retaining an easement for city utilities located through the property formerly owned by the late William Bonifas on Lake Shore Drive.

The petition to vacate was filed with the Council by the Escanaba Board of Education. Dr. Robert E. Ryde and Ben Fineman. Public hearing is scheduled by the Council April 1.

THINGS GET WARM

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—This motorist decided to build a small fire under his car to thaw out the frosted engine. Firemen roared to the scene to save his blazing car.

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Junior Crime Wave:

Three Flint Youths Held Here After 4 Burglaries

State Police of the Gladstone post at 4 a. m. today took into custody three Flint youths who authorities are questioning in connection with a series of four burglaries in the Manistique area.

Under arrest is Warren Coon, 17, a 16-year-old and a 15-year-old whose names were withheld because they may be arraigned in juvenile court. They are held in jail in Escanaba.

The three were arrested at 4 a. m. today near Bay View on US-2-41 about three miles north of Escanaba in a dramatic episode that included the firing of two warning shots by the officers.

James Cooks gas station at Gulliver, the Ted Hentschell sporting goods store at Manistique, the Charles Golat auto body shop east of Manistique, and Minor's gas station at Cooks.

Officers said that a street light in Cooks had been shot out by the burglars.

Reported breakings and enterings in Lower Michigan, possibly connected with the burglaries in the Manistique area, include a store at St. Johns, a store at Midway where rifles were missing, and possibly a liquor store at Sandusky, O.

The youths are held in county jail here awaiting a determination of where they will be taken following the investigation. The articles found in the stolen car are being sorted and catalogued to determine whether it has been stolen and from where.

OUTDOOR RINKS CLOSE FOR WINTER; 25,444 OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the five Escanaba outdoor rinks, which were officially closed for the winter season this week, reached 25,444 during the January and February months, it was announced by Art Petersen, city recreation director.

Top attendance was reported at Royce Park where 12,355 persons enjoyed the rink facilities. Webster Park had an attendance of 7,242, Junior High rink 4,362 and

Slight Shift In Weather Likely

Diminishing winds, but continuing cold is indicated for tomorrow.

S. E. Decker, Escanaba U. S. weather observer announces.

The thermometer should hover around five above tomorrow morning, he says, but the weather should moderate to about 32 or a bit higher later on Saturday. Weather

for the weekend will likely be cold, but not as chilly as today.

Yesterday's high of 25 was accompanied by a 25 mph wind, which quieted during the night. The 7 o'clock reading this morning was 10. Similar weather—cold along with blue skies—prevailed generally throughout Upper Michigan.

It was a little colder last night over the upper Mississippi Valley,

the southern Rockies and northern California and it was also colder over New England and southward along the Atlantic coast.

But temperatures were warmer last night over the northern Rockies and the northern and central plains and readings were a

few degrees higher over most of the east Gulf states. Elsewhere temperatures changed little.

The lowest temperature reported last night was -22 at Bemidji, Minn., while International Falls had -18, Duluth -9, Park Falls, Wis., -5 Chicago and Kirksville, Mo. 7. Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as northern Louisiana and the northern sections of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia and thence northeastward to the Virginia coast line.

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City To Install 10th-Ludington Traffic Signal

Erection of a traffic signal light at the intersection of Ludington and 10th St. was ordered by the Escanaba Council last night on the basis of a recommendation by City Engineer Loren Jenkins and City Safety Director Glen S. Leonard.

Traffic volume and traffic direction charts at intersections in the area were presented by the city engineer for the information of the Council.

The studies revealed that a traffic signal at 10th and Ludington would assist an orderly flow of vehicles at both the S. 10th St.-First Ave. S. intersection and the 11th St. and Ludington intersection.

The Council decided on the basis of recommendations to leave the present traffic signal at 11th and Ludington, but to have it in operation afternoons and evenings, when pedestrian traffic is high in volume.

Council accepted the reports and authorized the city manager to purchase the light to be erected at the 10th and Ludington intersection. The cost is estimated at \$55 installed.

City Engineer Jenkins reported on costs of other traffic control equipment, which the Council decided is not required at this time: Master control and time switch-\$4,428; signals with beacons to be used in several street locations for truck warning-\$1,536.

The Council referred to the city attorney for opinion a proposed yield right of way sign installation, which may be in conflict with state statute. Yield right of way signs would be used instead of stop signs at certain intersections where traffic volume is low.

Upper Peninsula Briefs

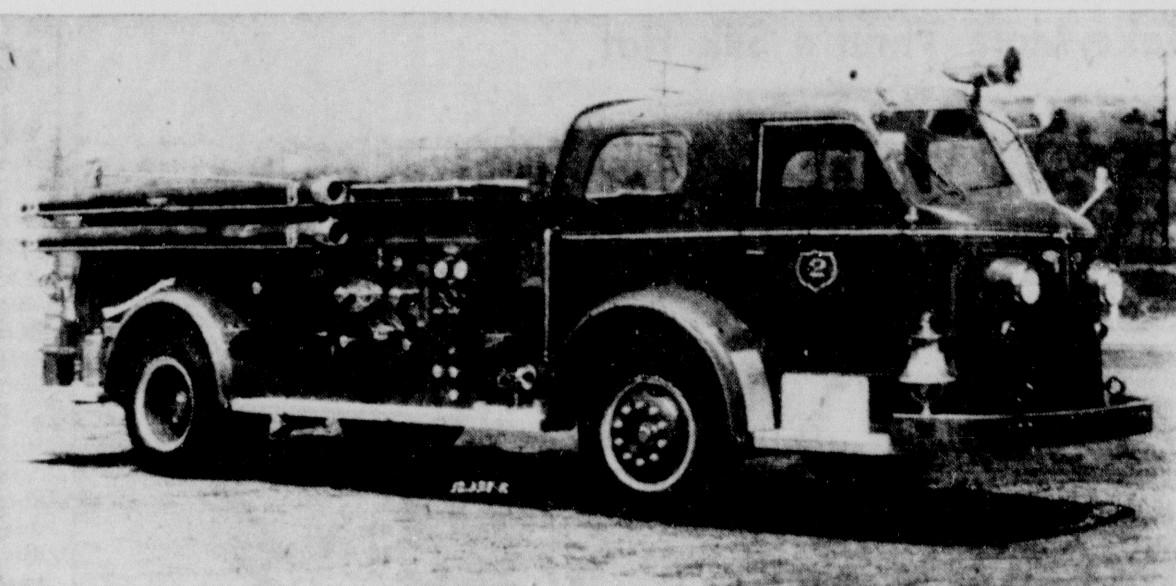
ST. IGNACE—Members of the City Council, at their meeting on Monday night, voted to accept a petition presented to them requesting that the council take the necessary steps to provide that the question of having a general revision of the charter of the City of St. Ignace be submitted to the voters of the city for adoption or rejection at the next municipal election. The petition was circulated by the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and Civic League and was presented to council by E. J. Ossman, acting as spokesman for the three organizations.

MARINETTE—Kennard W. Gardiner, 46, of Vinton, Ia., was sworn in Tuesday night by Marinette City Clerk Robert Ziolkowski as Marinette's second city manager. He replaces Robert L. Price, who left last month to become city manager at Ottumwa, Ia.

IRON RIVER—A father and son went to jail for drunk driving and tipsiness this week, and the father blamed it all on his fiddle. Shaking a finger at his instrument, Andrew Sheldon declared it had earned him more drinks and caused him more trouble than any other source.

ISHPEMING—Dr. Henry A. Sincock, a former Ishpeming resident, now of Superior, Wis., recently was credited with delivering the 8,000th baby during his practice in obstetrics since 1910. Dr. Sincock received early schooling in Ishpeming, and was graduated from the Virginia, Minn., high school. He is a graduate of Northwestern university.

IRON MOUNTAIN—Some conception of what it takes to build a National Guard armory in a Michigan community—similar to the project now proposed for the 300th AAA Battalion in Kingsford—is found in developments at Cadillac, where contracts totaling \$187,191 have been awarded to three separate companies for construction of the new Cadillac arm-



ESCANABA'S NEW FIRE TRUCK—Escanaba is to have a new fire fighting truck and here is how it will look when delivered in about 175 days by the American-LaFrance Company of Elmira, N. Y.

The new unit will replace a fire truck purchased by the city in 1923, the oldest of the city's present two trucks.

Ice Show Loss May Hit \$1,000

The Escanaba Ice Varieties 1954, plagued by unseasonably warm weather that turned the indoor ice rink into a wading pool for several days and caused the show to be postponed for one week, is expected to incur a deficit of about \$1,000.

City Manager A. V. Aronson reported to the City Council last night that the loss last year was about \$200. The city is pledged to make up the deficit.

Council discussed the situation in the light of a recommendation of its Recreation Board that, despite the loss this year, the city underwrite the cost of a party for the volunteer members of the ice show cast.

Cost of the party was estimated at \$140, an additional expense which the Council decided would be hard to justify.

Expressing appreciation to those volunteers who helped stage the 1954 ice show, the Council nevertheless decided that the city should not finance the party for the cast "in view of the loss" suffered this year.

In other business the Council adopted a resolution opposing a bill before the legislature in Lansing which would provide retirement for city firemen and policemen at age 55 and 25 years of service. Local fire department personnel present at last night's Council meeting said they had not heard of the bill before and did not favor it.

Council described the bill as discriminatory against other city employees, who may not retire until age 60.

Council accepted with expression of appreciation for her service the resignation of Mrs. Oliver C. Fuller as chairman of the Safety Advisory Committee. The Fullers recently moved from the city.

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8:00 Topper
9:00 Playhouse of Stars Badge 714 Triangle Theater
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City Will Buy New Fire Truck

Accepting the recommendations of its safety director and fire department supervisors, the Escanaba City Council last night approved the \$19,825 bid of the American-LaFrance Company of Elmira, N. Y., to supply the city with a new fire truck.

The new unit will be the first fire truck to be purchased by the city since 1925. It will replace the city's oldest truck, a 1923 model. Both of the present old trucks are American-LaFrance.

Delivery of the new unit can be expected in about 175 days, the Council was advised.

Escanaba's new fire truck will be a car-ahead-of-engine design, with the driver sitting up front like the operator of a modern bus. It will be a pumper with a capacity of 750 gallons per minute, and it also carries a 300-gallon water tank.

The cab seats five firemen and has side exits. Firemen will no longer have to ride the sidetraps.

The new unit will have 12 cylinders, two separate ignition systems, and two independent battery systems. It will come equipped with all standard fire truck accessories.

Bark River

Bake Sale Saturday

BARK RIVER—The Ladies' Aid of Salem Lutheran Church, Bark River, is holding a bake sale at the Co-op Store Saturday, March 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

Friends may call at the Degnan Funeral Home beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church with Rev. Stephen Schneider, O.F.M., officiating. Burial will be made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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Delta County 4-H Council Elects, Plans Spring Fete

Everett Dahlwick, of Ford River, was elected chairman of the Delta County 4-H Council for 1954 at a meeting held last night at the home of Fred Bernhart, county club leader, at 411 Odgen.

The council is the board of directors for the club leaders throughout the county, named three new members. They are Mrs. Gless Matheson and Laurel Plourde, both of Escanaba and Mrs. Albert Whybrey of North Delta. They will serve three-year terms. Other officers elected were George McFadden, vice chairman and Laurel Plourde, secretary.

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Editorials—

Disunity Over McCarthy Tactics Jeopardizes Republican Party

IN opposing Communism, we are defeating ourselves if either by design or through carelessness we use methods that do not conform to the American sense of justice and fair play."

These words were spoken this week by President Eisenhower, obviously aimed at Sen. McCarthy's inquisition of Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker and the senator's attacks on Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens.

It is unfortunate that McCarthy's zeal in exposing Communists in government is untempered with principles of justice. In this country a basic tenet of law is that no man is to be regarded as guilty of a charge until he is proved so.

Sen. McCarthy's campaign to get pinkos out of government is a commendable objective and one which every American pa-

triots, regardless of party, subscribes. But not everyone can subscribe to McCarthy's tactics in the approach to that objective. Shotgun charges, some of which are based only on hearsay, can be harmful to innocent people.

McCarthy's tactics are creating great disunity among the Republicans and that is particularly bad in view of the fact that the administration lacks control of the two branches of Congress.

President Eisenhower found it necessary to speak out against McCarthy and the national chairman of the party sought to heal the breach lest the party be split asunder from within.

Senator McCarthy's quick reply to the President's rebuke added more fat to the fire. McCarthy's statement that "Apparently the President . . . now agree on the necessity of getting rid of Communists" implied that the President had not been opposed to Communists in government. This slur against Eisenhower was obvious even though McCarthy later decided to tone it down by deleting the word "now."

That is McCarthy's big weakness. Any one who is not entirely in support of his tactics is apt to be branded by McCarthy as an Red or at least a left winger.

House of Surprises

AFTER the St. Lawrence Seaway project skinned through the Senate with a 51-33 victory, it was widely forecast that the plan would encounter extreme difficulty in the House. But the House, too, is providing surprises.

The House Public Works Committee, generally thought to be well sprinkled with seaway opponents, voted to approve the project, 23 to 6. The size of this vote is accepted by congressional leaders as presaging triumph for the seaway on the floor a few weeks hence.

The issue has been hanging fire for decades. Action finally was forced by Canada's assumption of the initiative, the Canadians having decided to get on with the seaway with or without American cooperation. When President Eisenhower put the issue on his "must" list for 1954, that evidently provided the necessary final push.

Words, Wit & Wisdom

By William Morris

From Nahanta, Georgia, comes this query: "In class yesterday this question came up: what is the term used to refer collectively to the three words two, to and too in the English language?"

Words identical with each other in sound but different in spelling and meaning are called "homophones" (pronounced HOM-uh-fones), a word which comes from the Greek words "homos" (same) and "phone" (sound). Other homophones are "fair" and "feare" and "read" and "read."

Frequently the word "homonym" (HOM-uh-nim) is used to describe such words but this is not precisely accurate. Homonyms are words identical with one another in both sound and spelling but different in meaning such as "bore" (a tiresome person) and "bore" (the past tense of "bear") or "butter" (the spread) and "butter" (one who butts).

There is still another class of look-alike words we might as well discuss while we are on the subject. These are words which are spelled exactly alike but which have different pronunciation and different meanings. These are called "heteronyms" (pronounced HET-er-uh-nims) and good examples are "bass" (a fish) and "bass" (a deep-voiced male singer).

When you hear heteronyms spoken, they cause no confusion because, as in this instance, bass (fish) is pronounced as spelled, while bass (voice) is pronounced "base." In printed matter, though, you have to rely on the context in which the word appears. Which kind of bass, for example, would you see on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera and which would you hope to find in the lakes of North Michigan? All clear now?

From Mrs. Nora Coots in Kansas City, Missouri, comes this query: "Is one eldest, oldest or both, if he has seven sisters and brothers born after he became a member of a family?"

Assuming there were no brothers or sisters born before he became a member of the family, he may be called either eldest or oldest. The two words are in nearly equally common use today, with "oldest" possibly a shade more widely heard. Both derive from the same Anglo-Saxon word *eld* (old) and may be used interchangeably.

Other Editorial Comments

BARGAINS IN GREECE (Temoignages, Paris, France)

Merchants of ancient Greece had "sales," just as modern merchants, when overstocked on fruits and groceries. According to a regulation which prevailed in Athens during the classic period, merchants who sold perishables on pushcarts had to remain standing until the whole load was bought—under penalty of a heavy fine. As a result, when their legs began to tire, they lowered their prices in order to get rid of their merchandise more quickly and sit down.

ERROR OF RECOGNITION (Dallas News)

So long as we refused to recognize Russia, we had no very great difficulties with Communist infiltration and Russian espionage. Recognition let us in for both, grand scale. We should assume no similar risks with Red China. Recognition has some advantages, a point urged by Britain and others. But the benefits are far outweighed by the costs. Molotov knows that as well as Dulles. That is why we are urged—by Molotov—to recognize Mao.

Questions and Answers

Q—When will the St. Lawrence Seaway bill be voted on in the House?

A—Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R-Mass.) said Feb. 3 that he expects the St. Lawrence Seaway bill to be voted on in the House in March. The House Public Works Committee Feb. 3 voted to report Seaway legislation; and earlier, on Jan. 20 the Senate passed its Seaway bill.

Under this new Commonwealth constitution, Puerto Rico becomes somewhat the same relationship to the United States as the Commonwealth of Austria to England. Defense and foreign policy are administered from Washington. Puerto Rico does not have to pay taxes to support an Army and Navy, and Puerto Ricans are drafted into the U.S. armed services. But the island collects its own taxes, and fixes its own taxes, though subject to the same tariff provisions as the United States.

However, this system of American guarantees and semi-American independence does not, and probably will never, satisfy the envious British viewpoint, notwithstanding differences in living costs in the two countries.

Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Driving through the streets of San Juan with Governor Luis Munoz-Marin of Puerto Rico several years ago, I wondered why we purposely cut off all ventilation in his limousine. The weather was sweltering. But the glass windows of the car were closed.

Looking more closely, I noticed that the car windows were of glass half an inch thick—bulletproof.

I asked no questions and waited until the car passed outside the narrow, congested streets of San Juan to the open countryside, when the car windows were rolled down.

It was only a short time afterward, however, when two Puerto Rican fanatics tried to shoot their way into the White House, and I realized how necessary were the safety precautions taken by the Governor of Puerto Rico. For on the same day the two Puerto Rican assassins made an attempt on the life of President Truman, a little band of Nationalists also stormed the front entrance to Fortaleza, residence of Governor Munoz, and tried to kill him.

Tragic fact about the attempts on Governor Munoz and the gruesome shooting of five congressmen this week is that probably no one has done more for Puerto Rico than Governor Munoz or more than the last session of congress which passed the "Commonwealth of Puerto Rico" bill.

Munoz-Marin is the first governor ever elected by the Puerto Rican people. Educated at Georgetown University, he spent most of his youth in the nation's capital where his father was Puerto Rican delegate to congress.

A big, square-jawed man, Munoz-Marin looks like he might have stepped out of a Hollywood western. It had been done more for the Puerto Rican people in regard to housing, schools, agricultural progress and governmental reform than any man in history. Despite attacks on his life, he is loved by the great mass of the people.

REFORMING PUERTO RICO

Prior to Munoz-Marin's election, Puerto Rican governors had always been appointed by the President of the United States, and the governorship was considered a glorified political plum for the politically faithful. For years Puerto Ricans had every reason to complain. They were the political stepchild of the U.S., with no vote, no representation in congress and no governmental administration except that handed them by the Republican or Democratic national committee.

But Munoz-Marin, who had the ear of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, gradually changed all this. Had he not changed it, the Puerto Rican Nationalists might have some excuse for complaint. As it is, their only gripe can be on the ground that the island has been given as much independence as the people wanted.

The balloting for the Puerto Rican Commonwealth took place on March 3, 1953, in one of the most unique elections ever seen in the western hemisphere. Promptly at 1 o'clock on that day a great calm settled over the island. Business stopped. Automobiles vanished from the streets. Cane cutters left the sugar fields. All of Puerto Rico settled down to vote on the question of whether it should be a Commonwealth under the United States or not.

The vote for the new constitution was overwhelming. The Nationalists, who wanted complete independence from the United States, scarcely made a ripple. Apparently they now seek to achieve by terrorism what they could not achieve by the ballot. Under this new Commonwealth constitution, Puerto Rico becomes somewhat the same relationship to the United States as the Commonwealth of Austria to England. Defense and foreign policy are administered from Washington. Puerto Rico does not have to pay taxes to support an Army and Navy, and Puerto Ricans are drafted into the U.S. armed services. But the island collects its own taxes, and fixes its own taxes, though subject to the same tariff provisions as the United States.

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WHITE HOUSE LUNCH

Back in February, 1952, when General Eisenhower was chief of NATO in Paris, he received a letter from 17 Republican congressmen urging him to run for President. The other day the same 17 congressmen, some of them now ex-s, were invited to lunch at the White House.

During the meal the President passed the letter around to his guests and there was a lot of good-natured kidding.

When Congressman Thor Tolleson of Washington read the two-year-old missive, he observed: "In this case, it's true that history doesn't change much. We liked Ike then and we are just as strong for him today."

The "I Like Ike" campaign slogan worked both ways, the President observed. He said he would never forget the friends who have stuck by him before and since the 1952 campaign and that he hoped his 17 callers would have lunch with him again next year on the anniversary of their letter.

He did not, however, suggest continuing the festive occasion beyond that.

Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

Escaña—Escanaba High School presented the operetta "Hats Off" with solo numbers by George Creelie, Dan Pless and Margaret Lindstrom.

Manistique—You have to have a special stamp to buy a new pair of shoes, local residents are told.

Gladstone—Mrs. F. Lusic received an army decoration from Washington for her husband S. Sgt. Frank Lusic, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

20 YEARS AGO

Escaña—The feed situation here is declared worst in many years. At least 2,500 tons of hay will be required to tide over livestock needs until pasture is ready.

Gladstone—Gladstone won first place in the U.P. debate championship contest at Marquette.

alternating periods of constipation and diarrhea occur, amebic dysentery must be considered as one of the possible causes. The definite diagnosis can be made only by finding the parasite in the intestinal waste with the aid of a microscope.

Powerful drugs are available to combat amebic infection. Nevertheless, it is important to treat amebic dysentery just as soon as possible. Even more important is avoiding the ameba altogether. Even with expert treatment it is discouraging how often the symptoms recur as seems to have happened in Mrs. K.'s case.

INFECTION IS CARRIED

The infection can be carried by food, water, or flies. It is never possible to tell in advance whether an infected person will develop serious symptoms, mild symptoms, or none at all.

People who are not being seriously harmed by the amebas, which are present in their intestines, can pass the parasites on to other people. This is especially true if they have anything to do with handling food. Also, if anything goes wrong with the plumbing in buildings in which infected people live, serious epidemics of amebic dysentery can develop.

It'll Take More Than a Silk Hat



British MPs Green With Envy At Plush Life Of U.S. Solons

By TOM A. CULLEN

LONDON—(NEA)—The Honorable Member of Parliament has turned seagreen with envy. He has just learned that his opposite number in America gets save up more than a few hundred dollars in annual travel expenses; whereas an American Congressman gets a princely sum of \$12,500 for expenses.

But it's not just shaves—The Honorable Member is probably smoking midget-size Woodbines and having his wife pack a lunch in hopes that he can save enough out of his \$2800-a-year salary to buy a new winter overcoat.

Not so the American Congressman. With his \$12,500 a year honorarium, the Congressman is eating high on the hawg from the envious British viewpoint, notwithstanding differences in living costs in the two countries.

The Honorable Member works five long days a week, not counting night-time sittings, in the salt mines of Parliament. When he wants a quick smoke, he can duck

allowance.

But England is so small that even if an MP traveled from Lands End to John O'Groats every weekend he could hardly run up more than a few hundred dollars at government expense.

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As for amenities, Parliament provides none except free tables for chess (which is the only game that may be played on the premises).

The cornucopia for American Congressmen includes radio studios, caucus rooms, ticket offices, parking garages and lots, postal

and telegraph offices, coffee shops, private dining rooms, cloakrooms, reception rooms.

Even the Danish Rigsdag gives its members free tickets to the Zoo, the racecourses and the Tivoli amusement park. British MPs argue.

But of all the riches of America, nothing has impressed the Honorable Members of Parliament more than the free haircuts for Senators. A properly groomed head of hair, so the argument runs, is one of a politician's most important assets. A silvery mane tossed in the heat of debate has been known to persuade more.

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Mrs. Higginbottom Ducks Into Trouble



CO-STARS: Mrs. Higginbottom and George, the cat, pose for their boss, Mrs. Margo Pisillo, who's putting them in a movie.

BY RALPH MONCRIEF
NEA Staff Correspondent

DALLAS, Tex.—(NEA)—Mrs. Higginbottom, who ain't no "she"—but is a he, ducked her—himself into some judicial hot water recently.

His troubles began when a neighbor's cat came to his house and teased his. Probably about his acting.

You see, Mrs. Higginbottom is a drake and has the leading role, that of a mother, in an all-color movie being produced in the back yard of his Dallas home by his owner, Mrs. Margo Pisillo.

In the movie, titled "The Uncrowned Daughter," Mrs. Higginbottom plays the mother of Susie Q. Higginbottom, his adopted son, George, cat. Mrs. Pisillo is making the movie, and is also writing a children's book along the same lines.

Mrs. Higginbottom got himself into deeper water and flirted with a contempt citation by opening his big bill and quacking loud and long while the judge was hearing testimony.

Mrs. Pisillo explained a wire enclosure had been constructed in her back yard where the culprit could be housed, so the judge sentenced Mrs. Higginbottom to a life of incarceration.

Mrs. Higginbottom doesn't seem to mind his sentence as long as he has George, the cat, for company.



Good Evening...

Church News

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

Donald Summers, Missionary
Hendricks Union Sunday School
at the Hendricks Chapel at 10 a.m.
Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Supt.

Brampton Union Sunday School—
School—Chapel at 10 a.m., Mrs.
Art Anglemier, superintendent

Fox Union Sunday School—
at Jacobson home at CST. Mrs.
Einar Jacobson, Supt.

Ford River Mill—Sunday School
at 10 a.m., Mrs. Chris Oshe, Supt.

Central Union Sunday School at
Cornell at 10 a.m., Mrs. Ed
Wright, Supt.

Cedardale Union Sunday School
at school house at 1. Mrs. John
Sousanen, Supt.

DELTA CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN PARISH
Rev. Gerald Bowen, Pastor

Rapid River—Sunday School at
10 a.m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Cooks—Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Fayette—Morning worship at
11 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Isabella—Sunday School at 10
a.m. Worship at 3 p.m.

Garden—Worship at 1:30 p.m.

HERMANVILLE METHODIST
PARISH
John A. Larsen
Minister

Cunard Methodist—Worship service
at 9 Confirmation class at
Hermanville parsonage at 3:30
p.m. Friday. Christian Fellowship
Saturday, Ladies' Aid will be held
Wednesday at the home of Miss Helen Lindgren.

Faithorn Methodist—Sunday
worship service at 11 a.m. Confir-
mation and Bible class Thursday
at 7 p.m. Lenten service Thursday
at 8 p.m.

First Methodist, Hermanville—
Sunday school at 10. Youth Fellow-
ship at 6:30 p.m. Sunday worship
service at 7:30. Lenten service

Grand Marais

Lenten Schedule

Fr. Mark has announced the
Lenten schedule for the Holy Rosary
Church as follows: every Wednesday
at 7:30 p.m. evening mass.
Friday at 7 p.m., Stations of the
Cross.

Briefs

Mrs. Jack Fairfield and son of
Sault Ste. Marie are visiting at
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Wood.

Mrs. Emma Seymour has re-
turned home from Tahquamenon
General Hospital where she was
a medical patient.

Miss Anna Seabeck who under-
went an appendectomy at the Tah-
quamenon Hospital also is home.

Robert Jacobite and Ray Warren
have returned to Detroit after
spending a weekend here.

CS/2 Russel Navaara of the U.S.
Coast Guard Station has left for
Detroit on a months leave.

Parmer Masse has returned
home after being employed in De-
troit the past few months.

Grand Marais Wins Final Home Game

Coach Hansen's Polar Bears won
an easy victory over the Marquette
Bear team in their final home game.

Box score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hermannson	7	1	1	15
Erickson	4	2	1	10
Pugh	8	2	4	18
McDonald	8	2	4	18
Tellier	1	0	2	2
Petipren	1	0	1	2
Kropp	1	0	1	2
Baynton	0	1	0	1
Totals	30	8	14	68
Marquette	FG	FT	PF	TP
Flopoff	10	2	3	22
Nelson	2	0	0	4
Olson	0	0	0	0
Perrin	0	6	2	6
Gutzman	0	0	2	0
LaBonte	1	0	0	2
Bucklin	1	1	4	3
Johnson	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	9	12	37

Rock

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LaCosse,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Selander, Perkins,
motored to Iron Mountain Friday
evening to pay respect to the late
Oscar Maul of Bark River. They
also attended his funeral Saturday
at Aurora, Wis. Wilfred La-
Cosse was one of the pallbearers.

Walter Mannie arrived home
Tuesday. Mrs. Mannie is still at
St. Joseph's hospital in Milwaukee.
Her condition is satisfactory.

WOMEN'S MAPLE BOWL LEAGUE
W L
Bob's Appliance 21 6
Corner Tavern 18 9
Herb's Bar 17 10
U.P. Mutuals 17 10
Larson Bros. 15 12
Gritty Gusters 13 13
Village Inn 13½ 13½
Norden's 12 13
Cookie Shop 10 17
Rockets 9 18
Crown 6 20
Hansen's 6 20
High averages—Vi Trombley 154; Anna
Fosterling 146; Evelyn Kivela 146; Ver-
na Larson 143; Grace Maki 142;
HIG—Heiga Kiskinen, 212; HIM—
Selma Wendum, 145; HTG—Herb's Bar,
792; HTM—Larson Bros., 229.

vive Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Immanuel Methodist, Norway—
Worship service at 9:45 a.m. Sun-
day School at 10:45. Lenten ser-
vice Monday at 7:30 p.m. Church
board meeting Monday evening.
Confirmation Class at 10 a.m.
Saturday.

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Confessions will precede the

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Wednesday. Norman Weaver,
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GROWING SPIRITUALLY



By
E. STANLEY JONES

II Thess. 1:3-4 (R.S.V.)

THE PROD TO PERFECTION

Yesterday we finished by saying that the stage is set for growth—we have the urge within us, and we have an environment, unfinished, therefore serving as an emery stone upon which to sharpen our otherwise dull souls and wits.

Yes, someone objects, this is true, but the real environment in which we live is more than physical. It is mental and spiritual. People make it up. And people can be as cruel as an earthquake and as devastating as disease germs and more persistent and cantankerous than weeds. What about this environment of people? Well, I'm persuaded that this, too, is a part of the prod to perfection. It's a part of the divine plan, apparently to make it possible that imperfect people should help to make perfect those who decide to grow and be perfect. Many grow on account of the resistances they receive from enveloping people. Not what happens to you, but what you do with it after it does happen, determines the result. You can decide whether it will make you bitter or better.

If we live with imperfect people who seem to do a perfect job of nagging and harassing our spirits, then this, too, can become a growing point. How we take it decides whether it will be a groaning point or a growing point.

Here was a woman who had entered an unfortunate marriage—the third marriage for the man. One woman had turned to drink to escape his torments, another to sex; this woman turned to God. "Is this tormenting of you hurting you?" I asked when we discussed divorce as the way out. "No, strangely enough," she said. "I'm growing under it." She is today a radiant, integrated personality, in spite of her mental and spiritual environment.

O God, I see that Thou hast conspired to make me grow. I am in the grip of divine intention. Help me to yield to it. Amen.

AFFIRMATION FOR THE DAY: My adverse winds shall be my advantage winds today.

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Congress Keeps Pay Raise Alive

WASHINGTON (P)—Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said today the issue of a pay raise for members of Congress and federal judges "is definitely still alive and I think something will be done about it" this session.

However, he agreed in an interview there was little or no chance action would be taken by March 15, the deadline set for consideration of a report recommending a substantial salary increase.

This report, presented to President Eisenhower Jan. 15 by an 18-member commission, recommended hiking the pay for senators and House members by \$12,500 to \$27,500. It proposed raises for federal judges which would mean salaries ranging from \$27,500 for district judges up to \$40,000 for the chief justice of the United States. The range now is \$15,000 to \$25,000.

The law creating the commission, which Dirksen sponsored, stated that Congress must act on the report within 60 days after it was filed. But there is no way to enforce this.

Dirksen said he thinks Congress could act on the report any time this session.

Rabid Dog Bites 4 In Detroit Suburb

DETROIT (P)—Suburban Roseville and East Detroit police today searched for additional bite victims of a rabid 4 months old dog which already has bitten four persons.

Roseville police said the dog, a brown cocker spaniel, bit its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Segar and their 4-year-old daughter, Sandra. Tests completed at Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit Thursday showed the animal to be rabid. The dog died Tuesday night.

Wall Street

NEW YORK (P)—Oils and railroads today for the second straight session led the stock market higher.

Gains ran to around a point in several instances in key sections of the list. Losses usually were small.

Business was at a rate considerably better than Thursday's 1,830,000 shares.

Among higher stocks were Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Co., Standard Oil of California, Paramount Pictures, Anaconda Copper, Kennecott Copper, American Smelting, American Woolen, and Boeing.

New York Stocks (Noon Quotations)

American Can	37.87
Am Tel & Tel	163.87
Andrea Copper	48.42
Armour	8.87
Baltimore & Ohio	21.12
Bethlehem Steel	54.87
Borden	58.75
Borg-McK	37.62
Burn. Add	1.12
Calumet & Hecla	8.12
Canada Dry	13.12
Canadian Pacific	23.50
Case I-H	15.62
Che. & Ohio	50.47
Chrysler	60.00
Continental Can	59.87
Curtiss Wright	9.50
Detroit Edison	30.00
Dow Chemical	36.62
Du Pont	110.12
Eastman Kodak	51.87
EI Auto Lite	44.75
Erie RR	17.37
Ex-Cat-O	55.00
Fire-Proof Sul	101.82
General Electric	58.50
General Foods	63.00
General Motors	49.75
Globe & Western	50.62
Homestead	36.90
Hudson Motors	9.25
Inland Steel	45.87
Int Harvester	29.37
Int'l Tel & Tel	37.37
Kennecott	68.12
Kimberly Clark	52.37
Kresge SS	32.25
Kroger	43.75
L O F Glass	64.37
Liggett & Meyers	60.12
Mont Ward	20.25
Motor Pd	24.25
Motor Wheel	44.48
Nash-Kelvinator	67.00
National Dairy	37.75
NY Central	23.62
Northern Pacific	63.75
Packard	35.87
Pan Am	17.25
Pennsylvania RR	32.25
Phelps Dodge	60.00
Phillips Pet	5.50
RKO Pictures	26.75
Radio Cb	27.75
Rominger Rand	49.37
Republic Steel	60.00
Sears Roebuck	82.50
Sinclair Oil	90.75
Southern Pac	39.25
Standard Brands	30.50
Standard Oil Calif.	51.50
Standard Oil Ind.	77.75
Standard Oil NJ	87.75
Texas Co	66.75
Union Carbide	72.12
Union Pacific	117.50
U S Rubber	31.50
U Steel	40.50
Western Union Tel	40.12
Woolworth	43.86

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Michael J. Anuta, Of Menominee Files For Circuit Judge

MENOMINEE—Michael J. Anuta, Menominee attorney and former Menominee County prosecutor, has announced his candidacy in the non-partisan judicial primary election on Aug. 3 for the nomination as judge of the new 41st Michigan Circuit Court, which will come into existence next Jan. 1.

The 41st circuit embraces the counties of Menominee, Dickinson and Iron and was cut from the 26th circuit by the 1953 State Legislature. The 25th circuit, after next Jan. 1, will be composed only of Delta and Marquette counties, an incumbent Judge Glenn W. Jackson will continue in office for the term ending in 1960.

Anuta is the first attorney in the new district to announce to the judiciary primary on Aug. 3 at which time two nominees will be named for the run-off election in November. The new judge will take office on Jan. 1, 1955 for a term expiring on Dec. 31, 1959.

Armed Bandits Rob Redford High School; Janitor Locked Up

DETROIT (P)—Three armed men broke into Redford High School early today, locked the janitor in a telephone booth, and escaped after ransacking the school office.

The janitor, Thomas Sinclair, 54, told police he was making his rounds of the building at 4:40 a.m. when one of the three burglars grabbed him from behind.

Police said the burglars forced a vault in a filing room adjoining the principal's office. An investigation was being made to determine the amount of the theft.

The method used in the burglary was similar to that used in five high school burglaries in the Detroit area in the last two months, police said.

BRANDED CARS PROPOSED PHOENIX, Ariz. (P)—A bill in the Arizona Legislature proposes to brand the cars of convicted drunk and reckless drivers with a scarlet letter. The bill would require the letter "D" for drunk and "R" for reckless to be placed on the rear windows of cars of offending drivers.

Camels roam in wild herds through parts of Australia.

Chicago Prices

CHICAGO (P)—Butter, irregular; receipts \$99.784; wholesale buying price 1/2 to 1 cent lb.; U.S. large 40 lb. \$1.80; medium 30 lb. standard 39; current receipts, 39; checks and ditties, 37.

CHICAGO EGGS

CHICAGO (P)—Eggs, weak, receipts \$228; wholesale buying price 1/2 to 1 cent lb.; U.S. large 40 lb. \$2.50; medium 30 lb. standard 39; current receipts, 39; checks and ditties, 37.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (P)—(USA) Salable hogs 4,000, most 150 to 200 lb. weight \$2.50 to \$20 per cwt.; steers, up to \$26.25; 240 to 280 lbs. \$25.25 to \$25.75; most 290 to 340 lbs. \$24.75 to \$25.25; most 350 to 600 lb. sows \$22.00 to \$24.00.

Salable cattle 700; salable calves 600; some 100; salable steers 700; veal 60.00; a few good and choice steers 90.75 \$19.00 to \$22.00; utility to low-good grades \$13.50 to \$18.50; a few commercial and good heifers \$13.00 to \$19.00; low-grade steers \$10.00 to \$12.00; calfs \$13.50; calvers and cutters \$10.00 to \$11.50; utility and commercial bulls \$13.50 to \$16.50; commercial to prime vealers \$16.00 to \$20.00; calf and utility steers \$16.00 to \$20.00; calves \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Salable sheep 200; new lots utility and choice woolen slaughter lambs \$19.00 to \$24.00; calf \$16.00 to \$18.00; a package of good and choice around 80 lb. full shorn lambs \$23.00; calf to good slaughter ewes \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Bugs Runny



THOSE IN UNIFORM



Farmers Union Meets At Carney

CARNEY — A Farmers Union meeting was held at the Carney High School Thursday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Joseph Sieja, president of the Menominee County unit, presided at the meeting.

S. P. Martin of Montcalm County, president of Michigan Farmers Union, explained the purpose of these meetings was to organize the family type farmers. He also presented today's economical situation and how a family type farmer owner can remedy it.

Open discussions were held and many points were discussed. After the meeting, a membership drive was staged with a new local of Farmers Union being organized. Leo Anderla, Carney, was appointed acting secretary of the vicinity.

A meeting will be held this evening at Wilson, and they also will meet at Perronville tomorrow.

THIEVES IN BUSINESS

POTTSSTOWN, Pa. (P)—Thieves who broke into the Frazer Hardware Store can count their loot. They got several shotguns, about 150 boxes of shotgun shells, electrical appliances, tools and—an electric adding machine.

William N. Strom, fireman, USN, of 615 N. 16th St., Escanaba, Mich., serving aboard the landing craft repair ship USS Gordius, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force. The Gordius is participating in an amphibious training exercise in Caribbean waters. Named Lent Tra EX-11-54, the exercise involves nearly 14,000 Navy and Marine personnel. It will end in March.

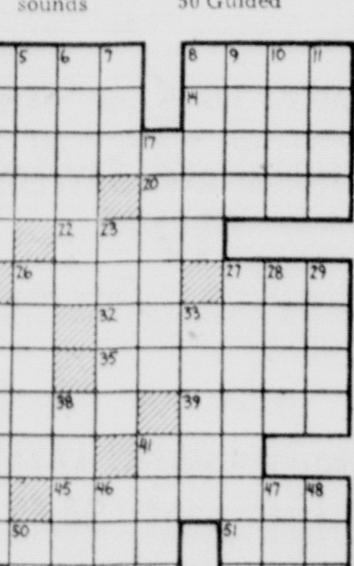
Missing Words

ACROSS

- 1 "The big — wolf."
- 4 "Better — than never"
- 8 "Slow but —"
- 12 "— and all" 13 Wolfhound
- 14 Discord goddess
- 15 Drink slowly
- 16 Direction
- 18 Slim
- 20 Heraldic bands
- 21 Yugoslav city
- 22 Heroic poetry
- 24 Grant
- 26 Revise
- 27 " — and pas."
- 30 One of the Furies
- 32 Envoy
- 35 Newspaper executive
- 36 "A — on the back"
- 37 " — and abets"
- 39 Jewels
- 40 Prong
- 41 High hill
- 42 Monastery head
- 43 Guarantee
- 44 Interpret
- 51 Cakes and —"
- 52 Narrow road
- 53 Girl's name
- 54 "Not a — to stand on"
- 55 Spreads
- 56 "A — pan face"
- 57 Droop

DOWN

- 1 "A straw —"
- 2 Indigo
- 3 Subordinate
- 4 Alights
- 5 Century plant
- 6 " — and feathered"
- 7 Adjective suffix
- 8 Foretellers
- 9 Russian mountains
- 10 Get up
- 11 Supervilative suffixes
- 12 Jeered
- 13 Feminine relative
- 14 Heaps
- 15 Army
- 16 Direction
- 17 Jeered
- 18 Slim
- 19 Indian weights
- 20 Get up
- 21 Yugoslav city
- 22 Heroic poetry
- 23 Grant
- 24 Revise
- 25 Pen name of Charles Lamb
- 26 Coal tar dye
- 27 Fabrics
- 28 Kind of bomb
- 29 Indian
- 30 One of the Furies
- 31 Characteristics
- 32 Leg of mutton
- 33 Leg of mutton
- 34 "Break the —"
- 35 Get up
- 36 " — and abets"
- 37 Jewels
- 38 Ten years
- 39 Jewels
- 40 Prong
- 41 High hill
- 42 Monastery head
- 43 Guarantee
- 44 Interpret
- 45 Cakes and —"
- 46 Volcano in Sicily
- 47 Insect
- 48 Burglar (slang)
- 49 Guided sounds
- 50 Guided



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Notice To Farmers

Briefly Told

Lock Stolen — Alex Young of 924 Sheridan Road reported to Escanaba police that locks on his garage at that address had been removed and stolen.

Ford River Lions—A representative of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. will speak on telephone communication to the Ford River Lions Monday at 8 p.m. at the Ford River School.

Teamsters Union Meeting — The regular monthly meeting of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, Local 328, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Teamsters Hall, 1229 Sheridan Road.

Motorists Ticketed — Escanaba police have issued traffic violation tickets to the following motorists:

Odonn L. Lageson, Green Bay,

driving a car with expired Wisconsin license plates;

Nicholas Miholic, Wells, speeding, illegally mounted blue lights, excessive noise;

Leslie McMartin, 219 N. 13th St., disobeying traffic signal;

Clarance Garrett, 210 N. 11th St., disobeying traffic signal;

Richard L. Goodman, 408 S. 7th St., Gladstone, speeding; Marcel LaChapelle, Rock, disobeying a stop sign;

Donald L. Seymour, 913 S. 18th St., defective tail light, failure to have address changed on operator's license.

"Leftoy C. Sims met his death

on Feb. 20, 1954 in an automobile collision due to negligence on the part of Byron Ingalls.

Ingalls, 63, Skandia, was the driver of the other automobile involved in the crashup, and testimony taken at the inquest corroborated the state police report that he had turned left, in front of the Sims car, at the intersection of Highway US-41 and M-94.

Ingalls was present at the inquest, but did not take the witness stand. He was represented by Attorney James Fitzharris, Escanaba. Prosecuting Attorney Thomas said Thursday morning that he will further investigate the case before any action is taken. State troopers conferred with him today regarding the possible issuance of a warrant in the case.

CONSUL NAMED

ROCHESTER, Minn. (P)—A

newly named consul has been named in Rochester. He is Ignacio Amaris

Women's Activities

Stars Show Way To Family Diet

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here's the first of seven articles in a unique two-way diet plan for the whole family — the ones who can eat no fat and the ones who can eat no lean, as the Jack Spratt rhyme goes. The big-star man and wife who tell their experience with the diet are the Jose Ferrers (she's Rosemary Clooney). Along with their story, Adeline Garner, a top nutrition expert for business, industry and magazines, details a diet you can follow for the same results. Rosemary Clooney is soon to be seen in Paramount's "Red Garters." Jose Ferrer will soon be seen in "The Caine Mutiny."

By ROSEMARY CLOONEY
(Written for NEA Service)

My first year of marriage has taught me that the role of homemaker is far more complex than many people are willing to admit.

The fact that I am continuing my singing and acting career does not, I believe, allow me to assume that I can overlook the major housewifely duties. So, although my life is a busy one, I consider it my responsibility to create a real home atmosphere.

And essential to this is planning our meals. For Joe (Jose Ferrer) and me, this is a major undertaking, indeed.

In our house there have to be three types of food available at all times: the kind that will help keep my husband's weight up to par; the kind that will keep mine down, and the kind that will satisfy the hordes of actors Joe frequently invites over for an evening.

For my husband tends to lose weight rather easily and I tend to gain just as readily. I'm sure this is a problem duplicated in many families.

When I first faced the problem, I was inclined to throw up my hands. Our weights, after all, were not too far off beam.

But thinking it over, I realized that adjusting our diets now would prove far less troublesome than the problems we'd encounter were I to let things follow their bent.

My husband agreed with me and we decided to visit our doctor together before formulating our plans.

Social-Club

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George Coplan of 414 S. 9th St., observed their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday, March 3, with an evening gathering of family members and close friends at their home. A buffet lunch was served with a tiered wedding cake, the centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. Coplan were presented with a number of gifts.

Hermansville

Lenten Services

HERMANSVILLE—Lenten services will be held at St. Mary's Church, Hermansville, on Wednesday and Friday evenings. In accordance with the privilege granted all parishes by Bishop Thomas L. Noa, each Wednesday evening service will be a High Mass, and the faithful of the parish may receive Holy Communion by complying with the evening mass rules of fasting. Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings.

St. Anne's

At the March meeting of St. Anne's Altar Society held Tuesday, Father Thomas Anderson stressed the importance of observing Holy Lenten season, urging the members to have their families attend devotions, and especially daily mass and hold communion. Now St. Anne medals were distributed for the society's general use, and Father Anderson awarded Immaculate Conception medals to the members of St. Margaret circle for the largest attendance on the Society's Communion Sunday.

The Society also voted to send Father Suhr \$10 for the Radio Apostolate.

Plans were discussed for a parish bake sale to be held April 17 at Rodman's Dining Room. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

St. Margaret Mary Circle
St. Margaret Mary circles will serve breakfast Sunday, April 4, to St. Francis Xavier Altar society of Spalding, who expect to make a Marian Year pilgrimage here on that day. They will attend mass, receive Holy Communion, and be led by Father Thomas Anderson in the prescribed prayers. It is expected there will be many such pilgrimages to this shrine from surrounding communities during the remainder of the Marian Year.

In other parish activities, Father Anderson and the members of the CYO were hosts to Fr. Walter Franzek and the youth of St. Francis Xavier Church, Spalding, at a masquerade Mardi Gras dance held in the Croation Hall March 1. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

Squeaking shoes will be silenced if you pierce the shoes with three or four tiny holes just in back of the ball of the foot.



Personals

John Trotter and Dick St. Amant, students at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, are spending the mid-semester vacation here at their homes. John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Trotter, 627 S. 9th St., and Dick is a son of the Paul J. St. Amants, 509 S. 18th St.

Sgt. Dick Erickson left today for the Marine Recruiting Depot at San Diego, Calif., where he will attend 10 weeks of schooling enroute from Miami, Fla., where he previously was stationed. Sgt. Erickson spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Louis Erickson, 110 N. 21st St.

Mrs. Emil Chouinard, Gladstone Rte. 1, today left for Racine, Wis., where she will be a member of her brother's wedding party tomorrow. Her brother will exchange vows with Miss Mary Ann Nelson.

Mrs. Rudolph Larson, 1001 Sheridan Road, left today for Marinette. She will spend the day in Marinette and also at Menominee visiting with her brother, Oscar Okerlund, for a short time.

Mrs. Alma Sandberg, 309 N. 14th St., and Mrs. Walter Wicklund, 1005 Sheridan Road, today left for Milwaukee where they will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Schmidt. Mrs. Schmidt is the former Dorothy Wicklund.

Mrs. Maurice Rapoport of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent the past several days with her sister, Mrs. Anna Nizinsky, 225 N. 15th St. Enroute to her home, she will visit at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mrs. Ullaine O'Donnell, 206 N. 15th St., left today for Milwaukee where she will visit over the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffmann, and her new grandson, Patrick.

Miss Darlene Carlson and her guest, Miss Marilyn Bonnett, both students at the Milwaukee Institute of Technology, will spend the weekend at the home of Darlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, 610 S. 16th St.

10 Carrot sticks
1 cup malted milk
Supper
1 cup pineapple juice
200 8 oz. broiled haddock
100 1/2 cup mashed potatoes
25 1 cup steamed broccoli
10 Lettuce wedge with
50 1 tbsp. French dressing
100 1 cup fresh-fruit cup
135 1 cup skim milk

JACK SPRAT DIET NO. 1 By Adeline Garner (Written for NEA Service)

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GAINING DIET (3500 Calories)

Breakfast

Calories
50 1/2 cup orange juice
150 2 poached eggs
50 1 thin slice toast
Coffee

Snack

85 1 cup skim milk

Lunch

100 1 cup vegetable soup

Supper

100 1/2 cup cottage cheese on
escarole, with radishes,
cucumber stick and
2 slices tomato

Snack

75 3 crisp rye crackers

Snack

50 1/2 cup water-pack blue-
berries

Snack

Tea with lemon

Snack

100 1 cup vegetable soup

Snack

100 1/2 cup cottage cheese on
escarole with radishes, cucumber
sticks, tomato slices and
blue cheese dressing

Snack

75 Hot soft rolls and butter

Snack

50 Blueberries and sugar syrup
over vanilla ice cream

Snack

Tea with cream and sugar

Snack

100 1 cup malted milk

Snack

100 1 cup pineapple juice

Snack

100 8 oz. broiled haddock with
sea-food sauce

Snack

100 1 cup mashed potatoes

Snack

100 1 cup buttered broccoli

Snack

100 Lettuce wedge with French
dressing

Snack

100 Bread and butter

Snack

100 1 cup fruit cup with cookies

Snack

100 Coffee with cream and sugar

Snack

100 1 cup chocolate milk

Snack

100 Piece of plain cake

100

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Seney

Briefs

SENEY—The Board of Review, consisting of Arnold Hyvonen, Bert Furst and Celia Tovey, is in session this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Pawley and Mrs. Pearl Smith attended a meeting of the Gold Star Mothers at Manistique Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sovey have returned from Sarasota, Fla., where they have been vacationing.

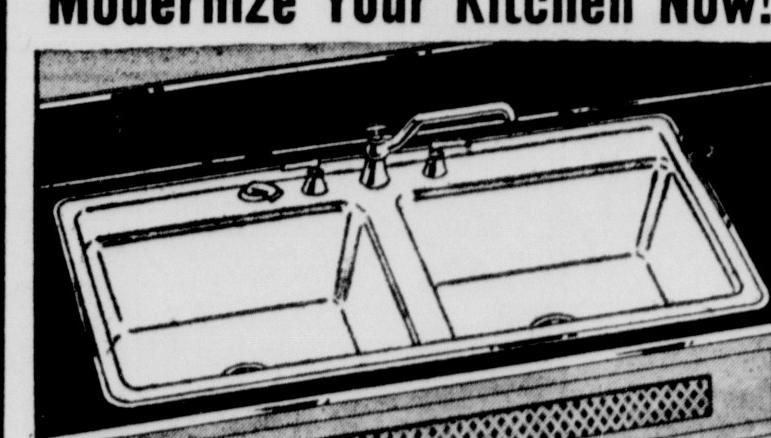
Tom Murphy and Joe Kirby of Algonac, Mich., spent the weekend at their cabin on the Fox River road.

The Community Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. Niemi and Mrs. E. Ketola as hostesses.

Eddie Havell and Bob Meyers motored to Green Bay Wednesday.

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P. E. O. Chapter Names Officers At Annual Meeting

Members of Chapter Z of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, held their annual election of officers at last night's meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Edick.

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas is president; Mrs. Fred Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Karl Dickson, recording secretary; Mrs. H. G. Wescott of Gladstone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Stoll, treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Hadlock, chaplain; Mrs. Vernon K. Johnson, guard; Miss Grace McColl, historian; and Mrs. James Rouman, pianist.

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Agnes Leiper were named first and second delegates to the Michigan state convention which will be held at Kellogg Center in East Lansing April 22-24. Alternates are Miss Elizabeth Leiper and Mrs. J. F. Bartlett.

Today's Recipes

Today's recipe for pasties, for which a special request was received from Mrs. Joseph Bal of 801 Minnesota Ave., Gladstone.

Pasties

Crust:
3 cups flour
1 cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk

Juice of one-half lemon and enough water to make one-half cup liquid.

Mix until flour mixture holds together and makes a firm ball. Set aside while you make the filling.

Filling:
1 1/2 pounds beef, diced or coarsely ground
One-half pound pork, diced or coarsely ground

6 slices bacon
8 potatoes, diced
2 onions, diced
Salt and pepper

Mix together in large bowl. Divide pastry in 6 equal portions. Roll a 9-inch circle. Put filling a little below center. Lay a strip



SPEAKER SUNDAY — Father Charles Carmody of St. Thomas the Apostle Church will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Escanaba Deaconess, Marquette Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, to be held Sunday, March 7, at 2 p.m. in Holy Family Church in Flat Rock. Father Carmody's subject will be "The Parent Education Program."

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Cancer Society Elects Officers

Atty. William Hood was re-elected president of the Schoolcraft County Cancer Society at a meeting held Thursday afternoon in Lakeside School.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Leonard Males, vice president; Roy Anderson, treasurer, and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, secretary. Dr. James H. Fyvie was elected medical director.

A highlight of the organization meeting was a discussion of the curability of cancer by Dr. Joel Clay of Menominee, a specialist in cancer diseases.

Need Biology Test

Dr. Clay showed films explaining how cancer usually develops from one cell which reproduces itself wildly, and of the secondary growth or metastases which results. A cancer is a new growth, he added. His talk stressed that breast cancer in women is curable if detected early.

The archives of the American College of Surgeons contain records of 43,000 cancer cures, he noted. Dr. Clay also explained that cancer is treated by x-ray, radium or surgery, and that a new drug resulting from atomic energy—cobalt—is being used.

What is needed is a biologic test, somewhat like a blood test, for early cancer detection, the Menominee physician and surgeon noted. Research to develop a test to see if cancer is present is important, he stated.

Aging Population

"Not all cancer will be cured, but in certain stages all cancers are curable" he told members of the society. In making the statement, he explained that cancer in his definition refers to growths in the lining of the body, and not to certain blood diseases sometimes classified as cancer.

The cause of cancer is not known, but research has shown that at least one type, in chickens, was caused by a virus, he said. Evidence indicates that cancer in humans is not communicable, and that it is not hereditary, though a tendency to cancer may be inherited, he explained.

Breast cancer usually appears in women over 40, and this fact is becoming increasingly important because the United States now has a population with more people over 40 than it did in previous years. Dr. Clay pointed out.

New Treatment Methods

A lump is usually the first sign of breast cancer, but two-thirds of all lumps in the breast have been found to be benign, or not malignant, he stressed. But, to give a patient peace of mind, and to assure prompt treatment—in the stages when it is curable—it is best to have a medical examination as soon as one is discovered, he stated.

Even when the lump is found to be a cancer, it can be cured, especially if its small and the condition has not spread to lymph nodes under the arms, the Menominee physician explained. Even then, a third of these cancers can be cured, he added.

New methods for treatment of cancer are administration of male and female sex hormones, in cancer of the prostate or breast, and removal of the adrenal glands. Dr. Clay stated, once was considered fatal, but development of cortisone now makes this possible, he said.

New Volunteer Chairman

Mrs. J. C. Butler of Houghton, Upper Peninsula, chairman for volunteer activities, also spoke at the meeting. She announced the appointment of Mrs. Frank Arrowood as volunteer activities chairman in Schoolcraft county, to succeed Mrs. J. Joseph Herberg, who has resigned.

Education, service and research are the three-fold aim of the Cancer Society, Mrs. Butler noted. The program of the society starts with the individual as the most important element, she added.

Among projects which she urged members to develop was a campaign to have each man over 45 who smokes obtain an x-ray twice yearly for early detection of lung cancer.

Carl Carlson of Manistique, chairman of the Schoolcraft County 1954 fund-raising crusade spoke Thursday on plans for the campaign here beginning April 1.

Car Hits Grader Near Gulliver

A Milford, Mich., motorist crashed into the rear of a Schoolcraft County road grader on US-2 near Gulliver Thursday morning when the car driver's vision was obscured by snow tossed by the grader.

Driver of the car was Thomas G. Gaffka of Milford, who was traveling East on US-2. He told investigating state police officers that he attempted to pass the grader, saw another car coming from the opposite direction, and was unable to pull back into his lane without hitting the grader.

The road grader was not damaged, but Gaffka's car had about \$150 damage. No tickets were given and no one was injured.

COLD DICE! MILES CITY, Mont. (AP)—When the mercury sank to 39 below zero, paint peeled off a Miles City motor or firm's display sign.

Beneath the paint the sign showed a pair of dice, symbolic of the name of the owners—August and Leta Dice.

MANISTIQUE

Three Seek Justice Post Here

April 5 Is Election Day

Three candidates for justice of the peace are currently entered in the race for justice of the peace in Manistique.

The election will take place April 5, at which time two councilmen also are to be elected. Deadline for voter registration for the election is 8 p.m., March 6, and deadline for filing nominating petitions in March 16.

The three candidates for justice of the peace are Edward J. Doyle, John B. Nessman and Walter Burns.



Walter Burns

and attended public school there, and has been a resident of Manistique 27 years. Previously he lived in Engadine and served as justice of the peace in Mackinac County for eight years. Prentiss Brown was prosecuting attorney there at that time. Prior to working for the Manistique Pulp and Paper company he was stationary engineer for the Edwin Bell Cooperative company here for 13 years.

Burns is married and has reared a family of seven children. Two of them, Mrs. Fred (Helen) Berg and Raymond Burns live in Manistique.



Edward Doyle

Edward J. Doyle, 33, of 329 Lake St., has been commander of the Michigan National Guard unit here for the past five years and has not previously held office in the city.

He was born here, is a high school graduate and attended business school in Chicago for a year and a half. A veteran of World War II, he holds the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars and the Phillipine liberation ribbon with two battle stars. He served with the U. S. Army for over five years and during

Nessman, whose wife died in 1949, has two sons, David, of East Lansing, and Paul, of Chicago.

He is a member and past post commander of VFW Post 4420, past president of the Golden Star Legion of Scandinavian Fraternity of American and district president for the organization, and past president of the Zion Lutheran Brotherhood. He is treasurer of the Superior Conference Brotherhood.

Mr. Nessman is a member of the Manistique Merchants and Vocal numbers by the Bay de Mars Barbershop Chorus.

The main cage game between the Marquette ex-collegiates and the city league champions will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Dr. Fyvie Emsen

Promptly at 8, the Manistique

School Election Slated April 6

A proposal to bond the Hiawatha Township school district for \$55,000 to build a new 4-room school will be submitted to voters in the township in a special election April 6, Charles Burley, president of the Hiawatha school board, reports.

The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and two ballots will be cast.

The first, to raise the millage in the township eight mills, will be voted upon by all qualified electors, Burley states. The second, to bond the school district, will be voted upon only by qualified taxpayers in the district.

Hiawatha township currently operates three schools, the Maple Grove with 47 students, Manistique Heights school with 27 students, and the Aldrich school, which has 14 students. Four teachers are employed by the district.

The Maple Grove school is at least 50 years old and the Heights school 47 years old. The Aldrich school is the newest of the three.

Hiawatha township has an assessed valuation slightly higher than \$880,000 and currently assesses 15 mills. The 8-mill tax increase would run for 17 years, under plans drawn by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission.

Roland S. Stroble, chief of area studies and facilities survey for the Department of Public Instruction, conferred Monday night with members of the school board, parents and interested persons in the township to review plans for the new school.

The Hiawatha school board consists of President Burley, Reuben Byers, secretary; Carl Beckman, treasurer, and Joseph Gideon and Vincent Weinert, trustees.

City Briefs

Mrs. Don Messier

Arbus Ave., is a substitute teacher in the first grade at St. Francis De Sales school.

Merton Reno

133 S. 4th St., was dismissed Wednesday from Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Siddle

603 Oak St., returned Tuesday after spending a few days at Richmond, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shinar

219 Walnut St., have left to spend two months in Florida. Enroute they will visit for a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shinar, at Kalamazoo.

Obituary

WILLIS ENGLISH

Funeral services for Willis English, who died at Sault Ste. Marie Monday, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kefauver and Jackson Funeral Home with the Rev. Edgar M. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers

Charles Blair, George Stephens, Gus Larson, Erling Anderson, Ed Hulshof and Ed LaBelle.

Burial

will take place in the spring in the family lot at Lakewood cemetery.

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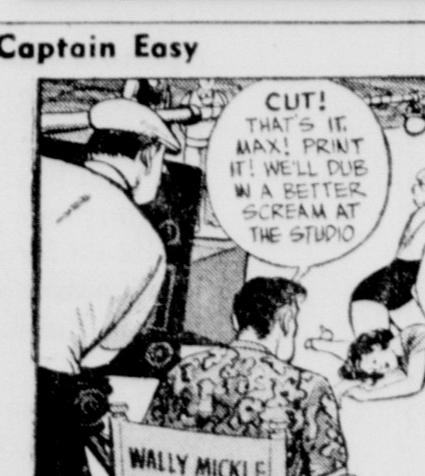
Saturday, March 6, 8 P.M.,

New High School Gym

Get a head start and show you have a heart!

This will be the first event filmed in Manistique for television. Ace Photographer Donald Wright, WBAY-TV, will be here with his camera.

Captain Easy



Boots and Her Buddies

Big Turn-Out Expected Saturday For Benefit To Aid Cooks Family

A capacity audience is expected Saturday night when Manistique civic clubs unite to stage a huge benefit show in the new high school gymnasium for the Eldred DeMars family of Cooks, who recently suffered heavy losses as a result of a home fire.

Opening remarks by the Rev. L. A. Robart of Manistique will follow, after which Raoul Z. Bertrand will introduce members of the cage teams, and Dr. James H. Fyvie, master of ceremonies.

During half-time of the main game, Dr. Fyvie will speak in behalf of the DeMars family. Fire Chief Elmer Boal will give a short talk on safety, and the Barbershoppers will sing. Clubs will present their contributions and announcement will be made of all contributions received for the family.

Build New Home

Earlier a trust fund was established here for the DeMars family, and VFW Post 4420 staged a benefit for them.

Two of the five DeMars' children were fatally burned in the Cooks fire, and Mr. and Mrs. DeMars and two children were burned. Mrs. DeMars, who will need plastic surgery, and the two children are patients in Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

City and county officials, club officers, members of the clergy and community leaders will head the gathering Saturday night.

Funds obtained from the benefit will be used to build and furnish a new home for the DeMars family. They lost all possessions and their home in the fire.

Only one member of the family, Terry, was uninjured.

Plan Education Institute Here

A teacher's institute for Schoolcraft County is tentatively scheduled to be held in Manistique April 6, Mrs. Ludwig Hough, county school superintendent reports.

The institute will be built on the theme of better teaching, and health education will be stressed, Mrs. Hough states.

Speakers are scheduled to come from the State Department of Public Instruction and from Michigan State College. Arrangements are being made for the speakers to appear in other counties while on the same tour, to lower costs for each county.

School board members and teachers in the county and interested persons may attend the sessions. The county institute is held here every two years.

Church Services

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Gulliver

Church school 10 a.m. Worship service at 11 a.m. with Communion.—Elder George Backman, pastor.

Bethany Baptist (Gulliver)

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer service at the parsonage. —Claude B. Lyon, pastor.

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MANISTIQUE THEATRES

Evenings 7 and 9 p.m.

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Tonight and Saturday

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Legals

February 26, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Estate of OLE HARSTAD, Mentally Incompetent.

ORDER FOR SERVICE AND PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1954, PRESENT: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1954.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing the case of OLE HARSTAD's person and estate;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by publication of a copy of this order, or by mailing copies of this order to the persons entitled thereto, and to the proper foreign consul by registered mail with postage prepaid, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
MARIE D. PETERS,
Register of Probate.

February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Magnusson, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 24, A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of John M. Olson, the executor of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 23, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,
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February 26, 1954 March 12, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Magnusson, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 24, A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Anton Stefanik, the administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 23, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

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Register of Probate.

March 5, 1954 March 18, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hulda McGraw Stefanik, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 24, A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Anton Stefanik, the administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 23, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

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Register of Probate.

March 5, 1954 March 18, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Milton A. Johnston, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on March 3, A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Agnes Magnusson, the administrator of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 30, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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ANIMAL INSTINCT

Instinct plays a great part in the lives of the so-called lower animals, but experiments have convinced most naturalists that they do have limited capacities for thinking. The fact that dogs dream indicates the possession of imagination.

Legals

February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Selina Pearce, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 13, A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Antoine Holmes, praying that the instruments filed in said Court be admitted to probate in the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Antoine Holmes, or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased shall be submitted with the award at the Probate Court on March 16, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

It is ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,
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Legals

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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All bids will be on a linear foot basis

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Contractor will accomplish log (State

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The contractor shall carry workers'

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Specifications may be secured from

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Frank Bendt, Jr., Secretary

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February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Frost, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 13, A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Donald W. Swanson, the administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on March 16, A. D. 1954, at ten A. M.

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February 19, 1954 March 5, 1954
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert E. Heidenreich, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on February 13, A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

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A true copy.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

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ST. JOE TROJANS—Defending Upper Peninsula Class C champions from St. Joe will make their first bid for a repeat title tonight in the Stambaugh district tourney. Coach Tom St. Germain's cagers, who have been in the Upper Peninsula finals for the past three years, will play at 7 against Crystal Falls. The squad, front

row, left to right: Jim Zimmerman, Bill Lancer, Jim Weber, Coach St. Germain. Middle row: John Berrigan, Jerry McDonough, Jim Mayeunich, Jim Greenwood. Top row: David Bryson, Mike Venne, Bob Rademacher, Dick Cass. (Daily Press Photo)

Crystal Beats Bark River 73-31; Meets St. Joseph Tonight

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Crystal Falls 73, Bark River 31
Norway 79, Marquette Baraga 45

GAMES TONIGHT

Crystal Falls vs. St. Joe, 7

Norway vs. Stambaugh, 8:30

STAMBAUGH — The Crystal Falls Trojans made the most of a tremendous height advantage here last night to vault over the Bark River Broncos 73-31 while Norway was trimming Marquette Baraga 69-45 in the opening game of the Class C district tourney.

Crystal Falls will return to action tonight against the St. Joe Trojans of Escanaba in the opening game at 7. Norway meets host Stambaugh in the windup at 8:30.

Twelve Crystal Falls players saw action last night and 11 of them contributed to the scoring with Vic Martinkewitz setting a 14-point pace. The outclassed Broncos were led by Dick Shepherd and Bill Good with 10 each.

Bark River was able to hold Crystal Falls to a 15-11 margin in the first period but fell behind by a 37-16 score at the half. Reserves of both teams saw considerable action in the last two periods in which Crystal Falls continued to stretch its lead.

St. Joe enters the tournament tonight as defending Upper Peninsula Class C champions. Coach

Basketball

U. P. Districts

CLASS B

At Gladstone

Escanaba 58, Gladstone 55

At Negaunee

Marquette 57, Ishpeming 46

CLASS C

At Stambaugh

Crystal Falls 73, Bark River 31
Norway 79, Marquette Baraga

At Bessemer

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CLASS D

At Rock

Rapid River 69, Rock 56

Powers 70, Vulcan 56

At Marquette

Marquette Pierce 58, Eben 41

At Republic

Republic 49, Negaunee St. Paul

At Soo

Pickford 36, Engadine 33

Cedarville 50, Brimley 48

At Rock

Trenary 63, Carney 26

Watersmeet 50, Doelle 48

Junior Hockey Tourney Is Set For Next Week

The Escanaba junior hockey program will come to a head next week when the annual league tournaments will begin at the fairgrounds ice rink.

Jumpers Try Again At Iron Mountain

IRON MOUNTAIN — Weather permitting, ski-jumpers will get another crack at the first 300-foot leap off giant Pine Mountain ski slide Sunday afternoon.

That's when the weather-delayed 19th annual Kiwanis Club tournament will be held.

Rasmussen won the Michigan state championship last Saturday with a 248-foot leap. Ferrault is co-holder of the 297-foot hill record.

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Eskymos Nip Braves 58-55

Gregoire's Late Spurt Wins District Opener

GLADSTONE — A five-point scoring spurt by senior guard Tom Gregoire shot the Escanaba Eskymos past the Gladstone Braves, 58-55, and into the finals of the Class B district basketball tournament.

Coach Burt Gustafson's Eskymos cagers will meet the winner of a game tonight between Menominee and Stephenson for the district title on Saturday night at 8:15.

Gregoire's one-hand push shot and three free throws in the final 30 seconds nipped a stout-hearted Gladstone Brave rally that had overcome a 10-point deficit.

Take Early Lead

The Eskymos moved out in front early in the game and led 18-11 at the end of the first period. They kept it at 24-18 at the half and 43-34 at the three-quarter mark and then Gladstone uncorked a thrilling rally that saw them score 21 points to Escanaba's 12 to tie the game 55-55 and put the capacity crowd in a frenzy.

Jack Beach clinched the Gladstone comeback with a field goal that tied the score at 53-53 with a minute remaining in the game. Gregoire drove in for a shot and was fouled by Sandstrom. The Eskymos cager dropped in both free throws to put Escanaba ahead 55-53 with 30 seconds remaining.

Gregoire Ices Victory

Gladstone's John Quinn flipped a field goal to tie it 55-55 and Gregoire zeroed in the bucket with a field goal and was fouled by Beach. He added the free throw to give Escanaba its final margin of victory with 12 seconds remaining.

The Braves were sensational from the free throw line. Coach Cappy Keill's cagers scored on their first eight trips to the gift line to keep in the ball game in its early stages. Altogether in the first half they made 10 of 15 and

they had 21 of 31 for the entire game. Escanaba hit on 16 of 27 and outscored the Braves 21 goals to 17.

Escanaba was behind only once in the game when Duane Peterson opened scoring with a free throw after being fouled by Jim

Duke.

The total score by quarters:

Crash Falls 15 22 21 15-73

Bark River 11 5 7 8-31

Official: Ranguette, Cooks;

Rudness, Ishpeming.

Totals 10 11 16 31

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Tourney Team Wins 18-11; Class C Champs Defeated

By JOE FALLS
Associated Press Sports Writer

East Jackson, one of Michigan's five unbeaten high school basketball teams, was held to a mere 18 points Thursday night in the state tournament.

But it won!

Francis May Not Play In Tourney

By FRANK CRAWFORD

KANSAS CITY (AP)—How would you like to tell coach Newt Oliver he can't bring his 50-point game Bevo Francis and the Rio Grande, Ohio, basketball team to your national tournament?

The man who might have to do it is Al Duer, major domo of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament which starts a week-long run in Municipal Auditorium Monday with a field of 32 teams.

Here's the reason:

All 32 teams, with one exception, have been or will be chosen by district tournaments. But in Ohio a big snowstorm forced cancellation of a playoff among Rio Grande, Findlay, John Carroll and Wilberforce.

"That one exception would have to involve the nation's most fabulous basketball pointmaker," moaned Duer. "He has a 50-point average over two years of play and scored an unbelievable 116 in one game."

Rio Grande finished with an 18-4 record, losing to Villanova, North Carolina State, Adelphi and Salem. But they knocked off Findlay, Wake Forest and Creighton.

"John Carroll played probably the toughest schedule but they came out with 15-10 and beat Seton Hall and St. Bonaventure.

"Findlay had an 18-6 record including victories over Indiana State, a former NAIA champion. They split two with Wilberforce.

"Wilberforce is no slouch. They had a 16-8 mark."

This strange quirk took place in the Class C district eliminations at Jackson High School, where Vandercook Lake, desperate for victory, froze the ball throughout the entire game in an effort to rattle East Jackson.

It didn't work. East Jackson went into a zone defense and stole the ball often enough to hang up an 18-11 victory.

Champs Are Beaten

The oddity even overshadowed the defeat of Saginaw St. Mary, defending Class C champion. St. Mary was eliminated by Saginaw St. Peter & Paul, 55-54.

It marked the second straight night a defending champion was ousted from the tournament. St. Joseph, last year's Class B kingpin, was eliminated Wednesday by Niles.

That leaves only one state titleholder in the vast field—Dearborn Fordson in Class A. And the Tractors don't figure to go very far in next week's regional eliminations.

In the slow-motion game between East Jackson and Vandercook Lake, Vandercook began its strange freeze from the opening jump.

It paid off only in the first period, when Vandercook Lake led by 3-2. Then East Jackson, laying back and waiting for the breaks, began stealing the ball and took an 11-8 lead at halftime.

Scoreless Third Period

Vandercook Lake went back into its shell for a scoreless third period. East Jackson scored seven

points in the final period to only three for Vandercook Lake to seal the victory. It was No. 17.

Another unbeaten Class C team—Grayling—also posted its 17th victory by carving out a 54-48 victory over East Jordan.

Flint Tech, the only all-winning team Class B, with a 15-0 record, plays Bendle tonight.

Also going into action tonight is little Nahma, Class E champion of the Upper Peninsula. Nahma plays its tournament opener against Tremayen.

Saginaw St. Mary's loss was not surprising. It had lost most of last year's championship team through graduation and wasn't expected to survive this week's district play.

Trained Whole Game

It started Saginaw St. Peter and Paul almost all the way. The winners took a 15-9 lead in the first period, built it to 29-18 by half-time and coasted home.

In other top games, Lourdes, Detroit Catholic League champion, beat Belleville, 67-46; Marshall upset Lakeview, which had won 15 of 16 games, 49-47; Roscommon surprised Houghton Lake, 38-36; Lansing St. Mary whipped Lansing Everett, 71-60, for its 17th win in 18 games, and Rochester made it 16 out of 17 by wallopking Lake Orion, 59-33.

Lansing St. Mary comes right back tonight and plays host, while Detroit All Saints (17-1) meets Boys Republic and upset-minded Muskegon Catholic goes against Sparta.

Hoosiers Figure To Win On Home Floor

CHICAGO (AP)—Indiana figures to outscore Illinois on the Hoosiers' home floor Saturday night and win the Big Ten basketball title and NCAA tournament berth, on the basis of official conference statistics.

But the finale of the regular season looks like a tossup.

A victory for Illinois — now on an eight-game winning streak

would create a three-way championship among Indiana, Illinois and Iowa each with 11-3 league records. The Hoosiers are defending NCAA champions.

Best Average

Indiana has the Big Ten's best scoring average, 78.1, to top the Illinois by 2.1, and also has the top accuracy mark with a field goal percentage of .381.

The Illini have a percentage of .361 but have been shooting nearly three times a game more than the Hoosiers. From the foul line, Illinois has .690 and Indiana a .667.

Defensively, Illinois has the edge, holding opponents to an average of 68.2. Indiana has yielded 70.3.

Scoring Duel Set

The individual scoring title also will be determined in the climactic game. Indiana's Don Schlundt, leading the league with a 27.2 average, has a 12-point edge in total points over Illinois' Johnny Kerr, who has a 26.3 average.

Kerr has tallied 342 points, including 126 field goals. Schlundt has 354, but only 107 baskets. He has dropped in 140 free throws.

Schlundt, however, has an excellent shooting average of .519 per cent. Kerr has .401, but has tried 50 percent more shots.

Other Big Ten windup games Saturday are Michigan at Michigan State and Wisconsin at Minnesota.

The referee calmly counted both of them out. Then he lifted Brincate's hand as the winner. He had been leading on points.

Red Wings And Leafs Play 3-3 Deadlock

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Toronto Maple Leafs broke their non-scoring jinx on Detroit ice Thursday night but had to settle with the Red Wings for a 3-3 deadlock. The Wings maintained their eight point lead in the National Hockey League.

The Boston Bruins and the Montreal Canadiens also played a tie-1-1, but the one point the Bruins picked up was enough to give them sole possession of fourth place.

Double Knockout In Amateur Ring Battle

CHATHAM, England (AP)—Freddy French and Jack Brincate each swung a mighty punch in an amateur boxing match Thursday night—and knocked each other cold.

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Illinois And Michigan Rate Track Meet Tops

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—Illinois and Michigan are expected to wage their usual close scrap for the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field championship tonight and Saturday.

Three new events, swelling the program in Illinois Armory to a total of 15, will cause strategic shifting of running talent by the coaches and could have much to do with the outcome for team honors. The races are the 300, 600 and 1,000-yard runs.

Lynch has been off champion ship form in the two-mile, yielding in most meets to his teammate, Ron Wallingord. Rich Ferguson of Iowa and Purdue's Gene Matthews are challengers.

Dale Foster of Illinois, Roger Maugh, Michigan, Roger Cingo, Purdue, and Bob Mulrooney, Wisconsin, are main competitors for the pole vault honors.

In the 440, Illinois' Ralph Fessenden and Michigan's Grant Scruggs are primed to give Carroll a battle for the title.

In three title bouts last year Jim DeMarco, four years younger than the 30-year-old Carter, apparently reached his peak in 1950 and 1951, when he had only one defeat in 19 fights. His over-all record of 67-11-2 is slightly better than Carter's 65-16-8. Paddy has only seven knockouts to his credit, as compared to Carter's 26.

Odds Say Paddy Won't Go 15 Against Champ

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Paddy DeMarco never has fought 15 rounds and the odds say he won't go that far tonight when he challenges Jimmy Carter for the lightweight title in Madison Square Garden.

Carter has been favored at odds ranging 1-3 to 1-4 and he's a 7-5 chance to knock out the rugged, charging scrapper from Brooklyn.

Jimmy himself was the 3-1 underdog when he stopped Williams in 14 rounds three years ago to become champion.

DeMarco disregards the odds and the obvious facts in predicting that he'll win tonight. His style of fighting is to put his head

to Lauro Salas and won it back again, and has become a vastly improved fighter.

The bout, starting at 9 p.m., CST, will be broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC).

down and charge in, sometimes connecting with his skull instead of his fists.

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Hockey

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
(By The Associated Press)
Thursday's Results

Montreal 1, Boston 1 (tie)

Toronto 3, Detroit 3 (tie)

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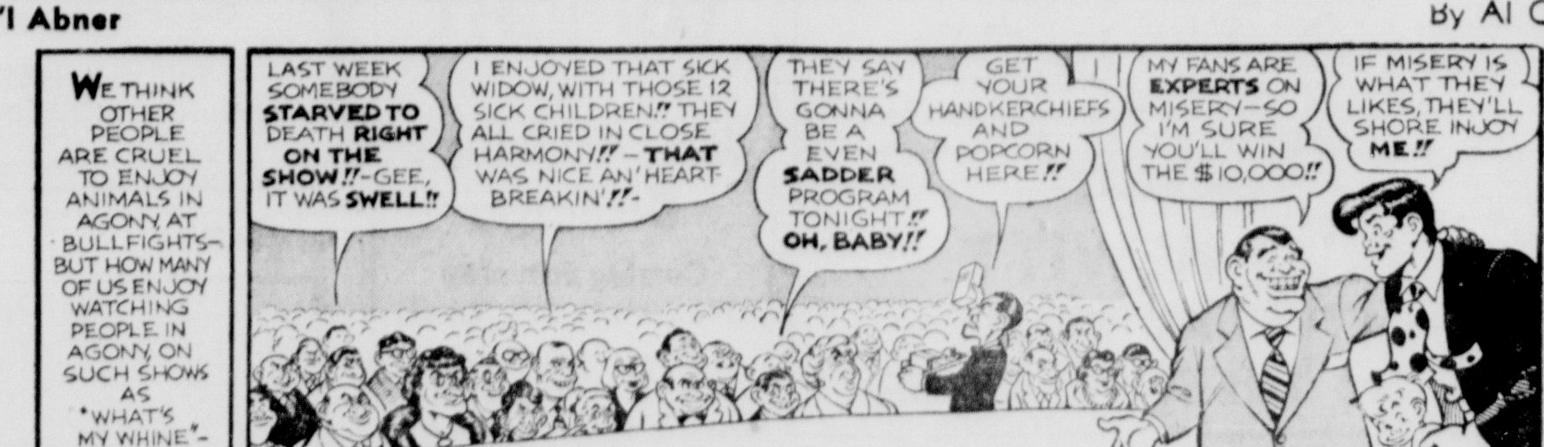


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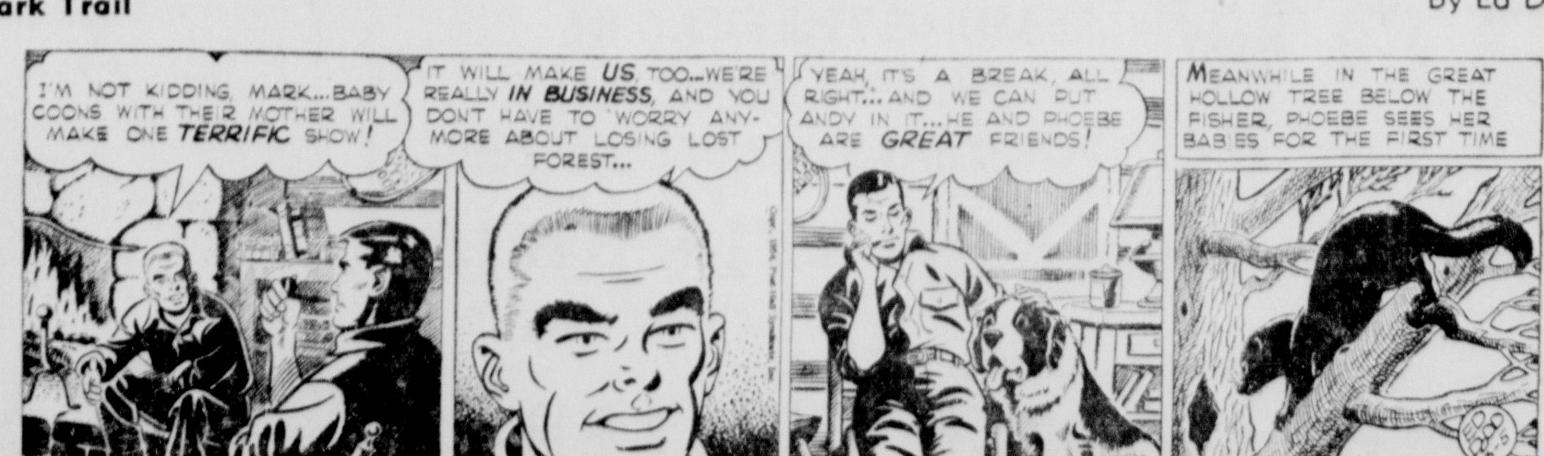
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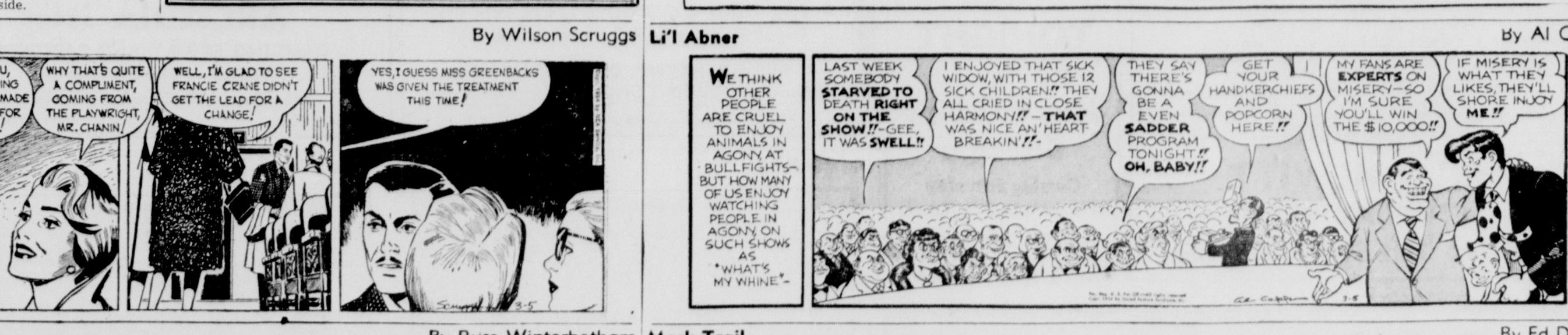
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The Story of Martha Wayne



Chris Welkin, Planeteer



By Al Capp

By Ed Dodd

Leaders Of AFL Linked To Racket

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Three of eight AFL leaders who were named in a labor racketeering indictment here last summer have been exonerated by a federal grand jury in a superseding indictment.

The new indictment, returned Wednesday, cleared Peter P. Higgins Sr., former head of Teamsters' Local 682, and John L. Lawler and George E. Seaton, both business agents for steamfitters' locals. They had been named with the other five in an indictment charging them with the extortion of \$28,000 from a construction firm on a crude oil pipeline near Moeller, Mo.

The five other AFL officials were re-indicted by the jury on similar charges in the alleged shakedown. Three of the five already have been convicted in another labor racketeering indictment and are scheduled for sentencing today.

Forrest Boecker, assistant U. S. attorney, said it became apparent Higgins, Lawler and Seaton should not have been included in the original indictment after several witnesses were re-interviewed. The three, however, still face labor racketeering charges in other indictments.

Now Is The Time For All Good Men To Get Set For Fish Season

By JAMES A. O. CROWE
Associated Press Outdoor Writer

LANSING (AP) — It may not seem like it after this week's wintry onslaught, but the time has come to get ready for the opening of the trout and general fishing seasons.

That happy day, which symbolizes more a release from the bonds of winter than the best fishing, is only seven weeks away.

To avoid getting snarled up in last minute preparations, now is the time to start checking equipment and supplies.

At 12:01 a. m. April 24, all trout waters in the state will be opened to the noble pursuit of brooks, browns and rainbows.

Rods should be checked over to see how they survived the winter.

If the guides are loose, they can easily be rewound. Steel rods may need a new coat of enamel. Bamboo rods, the most touchy of all should at least get a new coat of protective wax.

Fly lines could stand a good cleaning and waxing. Casting lines should be checked over for possible formation of mould. If they are in doubtful shape, better get new ones.

The fly fisherman should check his stock of flies, steam those that have been beaten out of shape and

throw away any moth eaten ones.

Creels could probably stand a coat of varnish, waders should be checked for leaks and lures can be rejuvenated in many cases with a coat of new laquer.

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Trojan Seaman sailed from Baltimore with Charles Slanina, 56-year-old Austrian-born seaman, still aboard after a last desperate attempt to re-enter the United States.

Without a country he wants to call home, Slanina finds himself trapped in a maze of immigration laws, changing political boundaries and costly mistakes dating back more than three decades.

Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut Wednesday rejected Slanina's request that he be allowed to leave the American ship for extensive medical treatment here. Doctors found nothing of an emergency nature wrong with him.

Home For 30 Years

The sturdy built seaman admitted it was a desperate attempt to be readmitted to the land he has called home for 30 years.

It all started with "a bad mistake I made," he said Wednesday night. "I came over here in 1922 from Czechoslovakia and jumped ship. I worked as a machinist in New York (and) took out my first naturalization papers."

"But I was scared to try to become a citizen because I thought I might get deported. Now, look where I am."

Slanina, born in a part of Austria that later became a section of Czechoslovakia, fought with the Austrian army in World War I. He deserted to join the anti-Bolshevik Czechoslovak Legion, which was caught up in the Russian Revolution. He ended up in Vladivostok.

In 1920, he returned to his homeland, was a minor government official for a time and two years later shipped to America as a merchant seaman.

Passport Invalid

He returned to the sea in 1942, when merchant seamen were needed in the World War II effort because "it was sort of a patriotic thing," he said.

After the postwar rise of a Red government in Czechoslovakia, his passport became invalid.

Then the McCarran immigration laws became effective, and Slanina, without a valid visa or passport, was refused re-entry.

He's been aboard the Trojan Seaman ever since, "14 long months," he said.

"I got no place to go," he said. Any country I go to they are going to take me to the station house. "I don't want to go to Czechoslovakia. No place else will take me."

The owners of the Trojan Seaman, already fined \$1,000 for docking here with Slanina aboard, have tried to pay him off and let him go. They are subject to an additional \$1,000 fine every time the ship docks in America with Slanina aboard.

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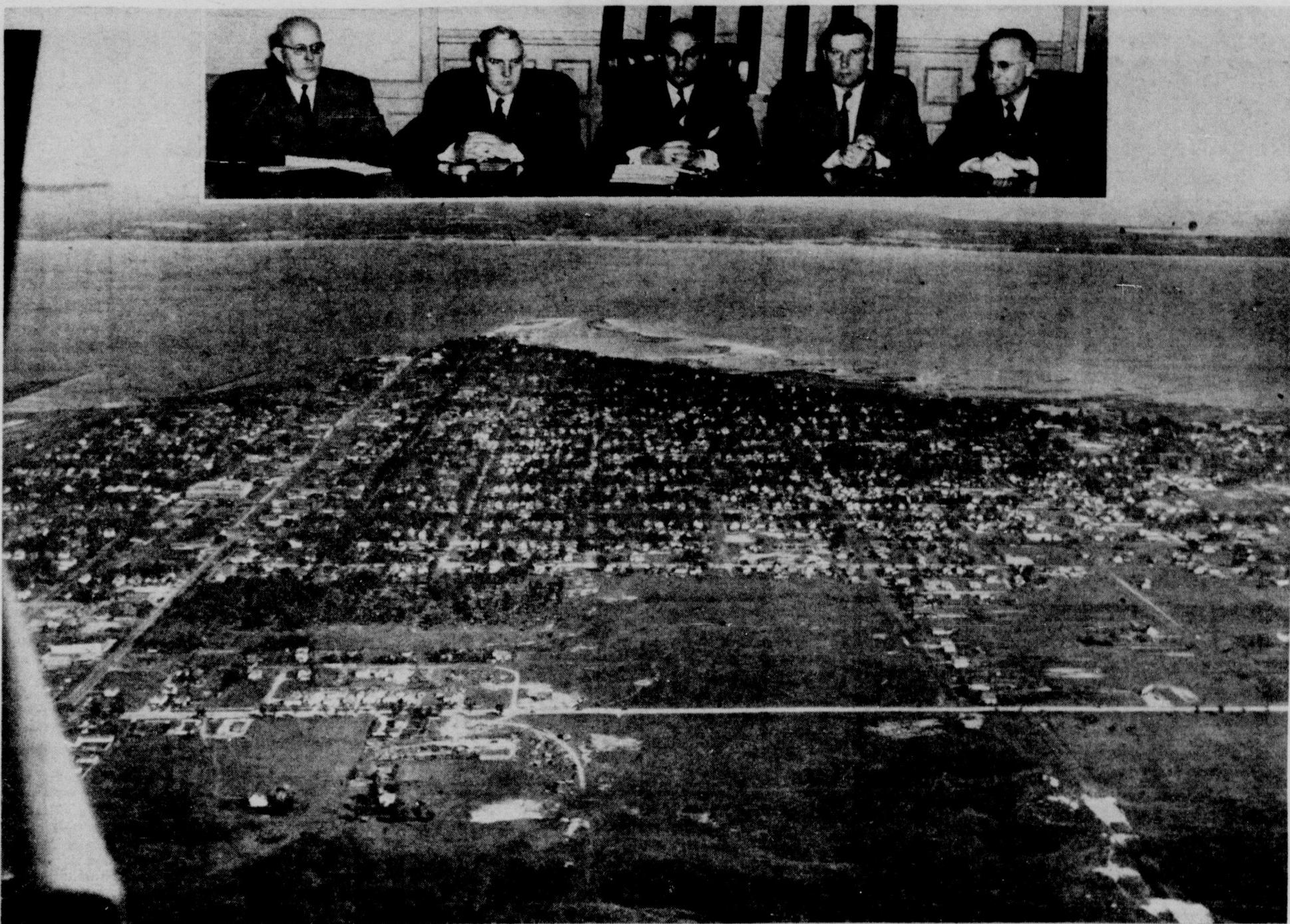
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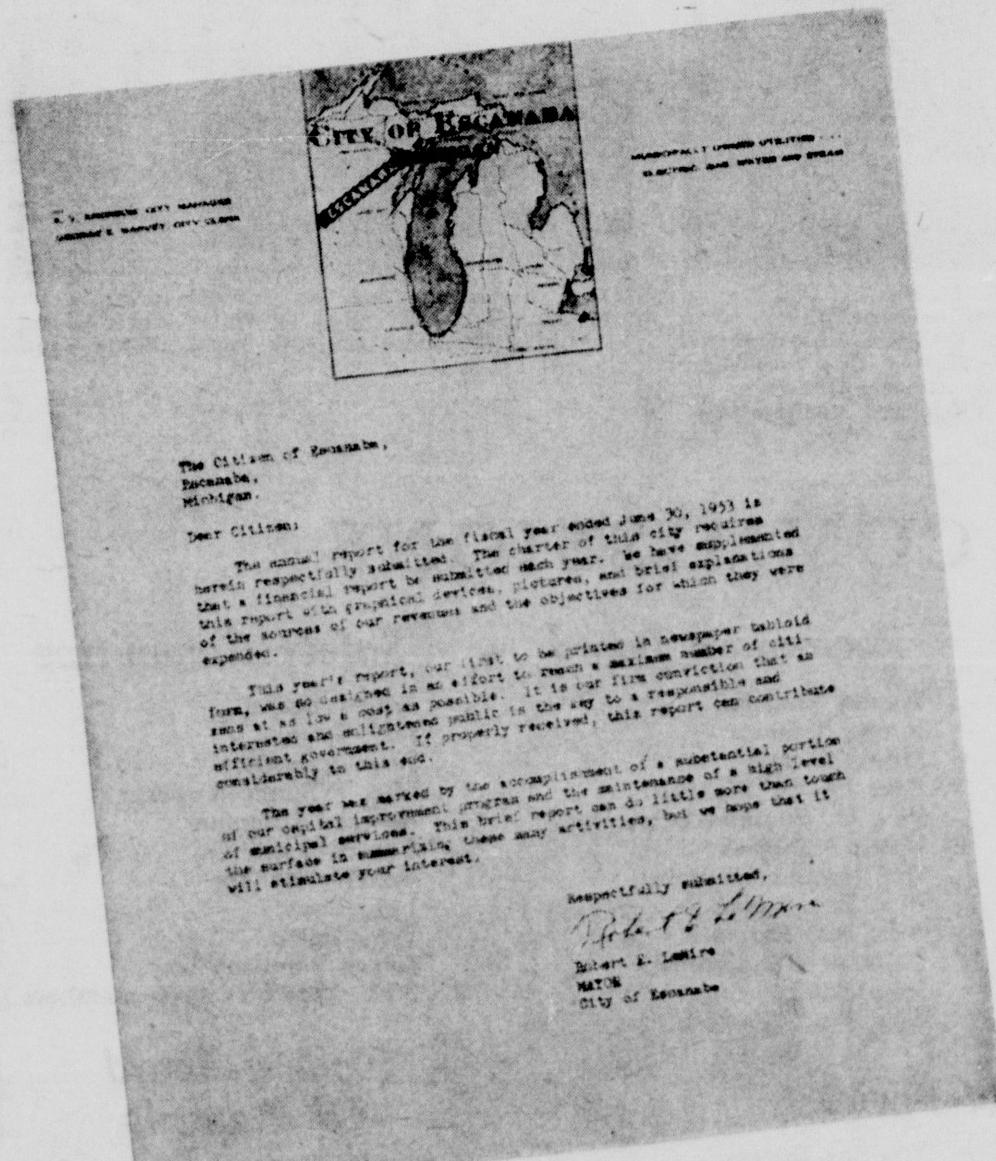
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What's Doing In Escanaba



*The City of Escanaba, Michigan Submits Its
Fifteenth Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 1953*



Highlights of the Year

- New Water Filtration Plant Completed**
- Construction of New Parking Lot**
- Election of Charter Revision Commission**
- Initial Operation of New Gas Plant**
- Land Use Survey Completed**
- Zoning Ordinance Revision Under Way**
- 14th Annual Ice Review**
- Eleventh Year Without a Drowning at Beach**
- Installation of Parking Meters**
- Civil Service Commission Membership Increased**
- Paving of 2,280 Feet of Street**
- Preparation of 4,334 Feet of Street for Paving
(gravel base)**
- Installation of 2.15 miles of Concrete Curb and
Gutter**

HERE'S WHO LED THE JOB

A Directory of City Officials as of June 30, 1953



Your City Council

Mayor R. E. LeMire
Mayor Pro-Tem W. W. Hansen
Councilman Jacob A. Bink
Councilman Guy W. Knutson
Councilman Edward J. Cox

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Council-Manager Relationship



City Manager, A. V. Aronson

Department Heads



Standing (left to right) A. H. Lawrence, Finance (496); G. S. Leonard, Safety (81); A. H. Petersen, Recreation (1347).
Seated (left to right) R. L. Clayton, Parks and Forestry, Planning (2088); Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Library (728); L. W. Jenkins, Engineering and Public Works (1594).

Other Officers



Standing (left to right) G. M. Harvey, City Clerk (1866); C. L. Schmidt, City Assessor (1866). Seated (left to right) B. C. Olson, Assistant to Manager (321); Miss Belle Harvey, City Treasurer (214); Denis McGinn, City Attorney (2277). (Not pictured, James R. Fitzharris, Assistant Attorney).

Utility Superintendents



(Left to right) Acting Sup't of Electricity, H. P. Germanson (1734); Sup't of Water and Sewage, A. C. Christensen (949-W); Sup't of Gas and Steam (169-W).

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Board of Library Trustees

Dr. Roy Johnson
Barbara Semer
Bernadette Brennan
Margaret Gilbert
Helen Cloutier
Charles Follo
Fred H. Baldwin
William DuChaine

Planning Commission

Joseph Ivens
T. D. Vinette
J. J. Bartella
Charles Gessner
William Anderson
Eldridge Baker
Larry Fleming
Fred Hoyler
Jesse Pomazel

Recreation Board

Wesley Hansen
James Rouman
Frank Bourke
Rev. Joseph Dickson
Rev. Fr. Stephen Schneider
Howard Dufour
Dr. Norman Lindquist
Mrs. Roy Swanson
Mrs. Ivor Barber
Kenneth Gunderman
John Edick
Mrs. Fred Sensiba

Safety Committee

James Doran
Ray Taylor
Leo Lavolette
Mrs. William Weycker
Howard Fontaine
Claude Tobin Jr.
Robert Thyberg
Lyle Shaw
Betty Fuller
James Ferguson Jr.
Plus three ex-officio members

Civil Service Commission

Allan Mathison
R. E. Allingham
Einar Erlandsen

F. W. Schmitt
John Anthony

Board of Review

R. E. LeMire
Charles Schmitt
Carl Johnson

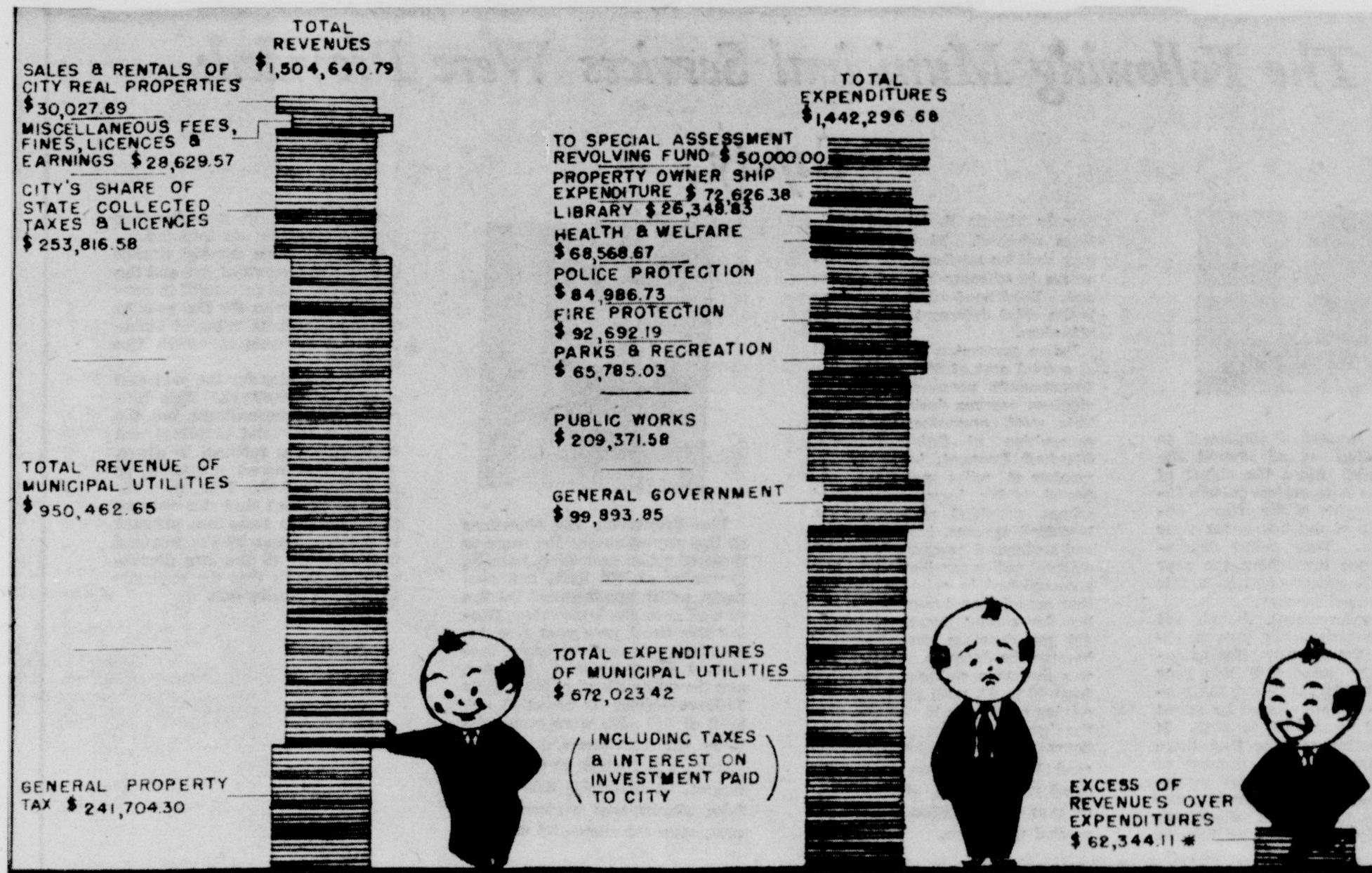
Charles Priester
L. J. Jacobs

Zoning Board Of Appeals

W. P. Schuldes
H. C. Nicholson
Emil Zittner

L. J. Jacobs
Arthur Jensen

and the Means with Which It Was Done



*Of this \$27,108.15 was general fund unappropriated surplus. The remaining \$35,235.96 is reflected by changes in surplus of the separate utilities, appropriations to required reserves, and transfer of water plant income from

previous year to general fund while income for this year remains in water utility surplus as required by the bond ordinance.

Revenues Were Realized Through:

General Property Tax. This tax has long been the principal means by which local governments have been financed. However, the recent trend has been to find additional sources of revenue which are more directly related to benefits received or ability to pay. Taxes not so related are considered to be regressive taxes and the property tax is being so classified by more and more people. Though there are arguments as to whether this is a proper classification, it is not our purpose to argue the point at this time. The important thing to notice is that only 16.9% of our total revenue for the fiscal year being reported here came from the property tax. The greatest portion of the revenue with which our city and utility operations are financed is directly related to benefit received.

Nevertheless, the property tax is a very important consideration for the City as well as the taxpayer and we are striving to keep it on as equitable a basis as possible. The property tax rate for this fiscal year was \$17.44 per thousand dollars of valuation. This was the tax that was collected in the summer of 1952. However, the tax rate which was collected in the summer of 1953, though probably not properly mentioned in this report for the preceding fiscal year, has caused considerable confusion and therefore we feel that it might be excused if we depart briefly from the year 1952-53 in an attempt to clarify this confusion. The tax rate for the fiscal year 1953-54, which was collected last summer, was \$15.69 per thousand dollars of valuation. As you will note, this is substantially less than the \$17.44 levied in the preceding year. This substantial reduction in the rate meant only a minor decrease in city taxes, however, since it was largely offset by an "across-the-board" increase of 10% in assessed valuations. This increase affected the entire county and was ordered by the Delta County Board of Supervisors. It was an action over which the City had no control. Yet, in spite of this increase, the City was successful in achieving a net decrease of slightly more than 1% due to its rate decrease.

Participation In State Collected Taxes

This source of revenue is becoming more and more important in the total revenue picture. We share in these because the objects of taxation are local or present a local problem of service or enforcement. Just how these are related can best be indicated by a brief comment on each.

(a) **Intangibles Tax.** We received \$26,092.40 from the state as our share of the intangibles tax. The state allocates 97% of this tax to cities, villages, and townships through the counties on a population basis. In this case the objects of taxation, namely intangibles, are local. This is nothing more than a type of personal property tax.

(b) **Sales Tax.** We received \$99,060.10 as our share of the 3% sales tax with which you are all familiar. The sales tax is a direct tax on the consumer and has little to recommend it except the large amount of revenue that it yields. The state retains 66-2/3% of the revenue from this tax and distributes 16-2/3% to school districts on the basis of school population, and 16-2/3% to cities, villages, and townships on the basis of population.

(c) **Liquor License Tax.** This tax yielded \$15,473.40 to the City of Escanaba, which is earmarked for the purpose of enforcing liquor laws and regulations. This tax is collected from retailers of liquor and 15% is retained by the Commission, while the remaining 85% is returned to local jurisdictions who, after all, must contend with most of the problems which the sale of alcohol creates.

(d) **Motor Vehicle Taxes.** This tax yielded \$107,631.39 to the City, earmarked for street purposes. As collected by the state, this tax includes the weight tax on vehicles and gasoline tax. Of these revenues, 44% are retained by the state, 37% is distributed to the several county road departments of the state, while the remaining 19% reverts to incorporated cities and villages on the basis of population, miles of equivalent state trunk line within boundaries, and miles of major and local streets.

(e) **Operators' Licenses.** The City received \$595.00 from the state as its share of receipts from the issuance and renewals of drivers' licenses processed by the city police department. This represents 35% of the total amount collected for drivers' licenses.

Utilities

Far and away the largest of our revenue groups is that from our utilities. Though it is important to note that most of this revenue is expended for utility purposes, it must be pointed out that our utilities did transfer \$243,203.27 to the general fund for general city purposes. This amount included \$38,655.52 which our utilities paid in to the general fund for taxes and interest on investment. The remaining \$204,547.75 represents that portion of the net income for the combined utility operation that was not expended for additions to

plant, equipment, and property for the year's operations; except that the water plant transfer of \$21,445.74 represents last year's profits, which, because of provisions in our bond ordinance for the new water plant, cannot be transferred until a year later. By the same token this year's profit for the water plant was not transferred. Actual net income for the combined utility operation was \$209,783.71. Reference to the utility financial statements on pages 7 and 8 will show how each utility contributed to, or detracted from our over-all utility operations.

Miscellaneous Fees, Fines, Licenses & Earnings

Fines and licenses are self-explanatory. Fees include such charges as are made for extra garbage collection, special engineering services, snow-removal from private drives, harbor fees, charging fire extinguishers, etc. Earnings in-

clude interest earned, discounts taken, and profit from asphalt plant output sold to others than the City.

for industrial use in pursuance to the City's policy of encouraging industrial development within the City.

SALES AND RENTALS OF CITY REAL PROPERTIES — amounted to \$21,760.49. The major portion of this (\$18,580.49) consists of rentals paid to the City for the use of industrial buildings owned by the City and reserved

And the Job That Was Done

The Following Municipal Services Were Provided: Safety



Police protection continued to be provided on an around the clock basis. Since the object of most laws is to protect certain individual rights of the citizen, enforcement of the law is for your protection. Your police department strove throughout the year to provide enforcement in a fair and impartial manner.

Such enforcement, though not always popular, has proven effective. Total actual offenses decreased by some 15% this year (from 1506 to 1268) and the percentage of those cleared by arrest increased from 36% to 42%. It is interesting to note that there was a decline in the number of larcenies and stolen autos reported. A more marked decline occurred in the number of offenses commonly committed by minors,

namely bicycle thefts and malicious mischief. These decreases may well be attributed to the increase in offenses cleared by arrest. Likelihood of apprehension is the chief deterrent to potential offenders.

Police protection was provided at a total cost of \$84,986.73. The department's personnel averaged nineteen persons during the year. This staff, operating under the supervision of Safety Director Glenford Leonard, increased the number of miles patrolled, enforced traffic laws, investigated crimes, provided money escorts, inspected taverns, issued licenses, and performed numerous other incidental police services. This was accomplished in spite of the fact that actual man hours in the police department decreased. Costs did not decrease proportionately because the decrease in man hours was due to a reduction in hours from 48 to 40, with patrolmen receiving no change in pay. Whereas the department averaged 788 man hours per week in 1951, it averaged 780 man hours during the fiscal year 1952-53. It is expected that this situation will be remedied next year.



Fire Protection: The objectives of fire protection are the same as those of police protection, namely, protection of life, limb, and property, which are menaced by fire as well as by the lawbreaker. During this fiscal year your fire department was manned by 18 firemen, 4 lieutenants, 2 captains, and the safety director. Here again 24-hour service is provided. A total of 447 calls were responded to by the department during the fiscal year, of which 42 were false alarms. A noticeable decrease in false alarms was evident, however, after the successful use of a

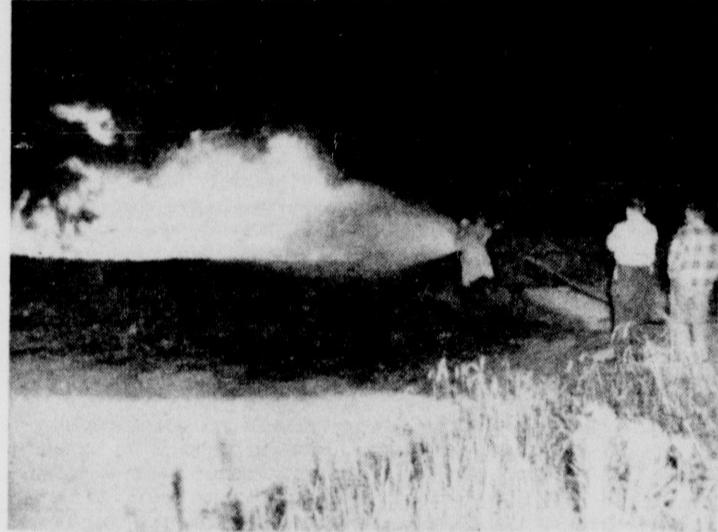
new technique in apprehending those responsible was initiated.

There was one fatality during the year as a result of fire and the department was successful in containing fire losses for the year to 22.7% of the total value of buildings and contents in which fire occurred.

Fire protection for the year cost a total of \$92,692.19. This is a rather large expenditure, but the 77.3% of the total buildings and contents value, referred to above, which was saved, amounted to some \$217,500.00. This, in addition to the fact that the citizens' fire insurance rates are affected to a large degree by the size and dependability of the fire department, indicates that the expenditure was a worthy one.



Proper investigation cannot be made without proper training.



Modern techniques are practiced in fighting petrol fires.



Parks and Recreation: Parks and other recreational facilities are provided by your municipality. We are indeed fortunate in being located on beautiful Lake Michigan and our city fathers have displayed much foresight in reserving the many acres of park area along our shores to supplement the natural background of the lake. These parks, in addition to the others located within our city, account for some forty acres. They were improved and maintained this year at a cost of \$12,632.04. Each year thousands of people, young and old alike, enjoy our parks for picnics, playground activities, or for a pleasant place to relax.

An additional \$8,406.19 was spent in the care of trees and shrubs on municipal properties. Though much of this was done in parks, a good deal of it was for street trees and shrubs. In either case it did much to beautify the city. Another \$6,125.00 was spent

for new equipment for the parks and forestry department.

To insure full use of our park facilities, the recreation department again this year organized a fine program of activities. At the beach swimming was again popular. Thanks to adequate supervision we completed our eleventh consecutive year without a drowning. In addition, swimming and

life saving classes were again made available.

At the several ball diamonds, boys of all ages from 9 through 17 years participated in organized baseball. The all-star team won the state tournament at Birmingham but lost in the finals of the district tournament to the Soo.

Other organized recreation included supervised playground ac-

tivities, archery, hockey, ice skating, dancing, basketball, touch football, tennis, and wading. Organized recreation was provided for you and your children at a cost of \$20,599.50 for the year. Recreation Director Art Petersen reports that attendance was high and the program was, in his opinion, the most successful that he has experienced.

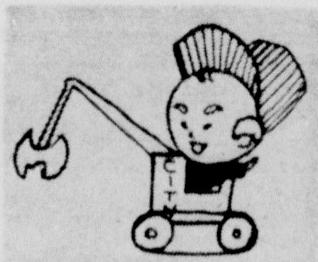


One of the many numbers in the annual ice extravaganza.



This portion of Ludington park provides a pleasant place to enjoy a band concert.

PUBLIC WORKS



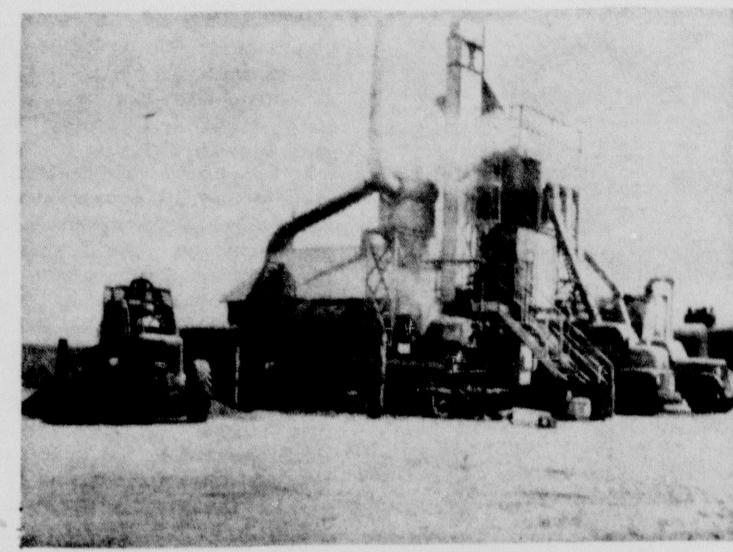
Many projects classified as Public Works were completed. This year, as in previous years, these were many and varied. They were performed at a cost of \$209,371.58. The large sum of money expended for public works is largely for capital improvements, including streets, storm and sanitary sewers, waterfront development, and playground construction.

Total expenditures for streets were \$171,542.68, or about 82% of the total mentioned above. This included the construction of new streets and the maintenance, repair, cleaning, sprinkling, and plowing of existing streets. New construction included the paving of 2,280 lineal feet of street with asphalt, 11,351 lineal feet of concrete curbs and gutters, and the laying of 14,434 square yards of gravel base for paving next year.

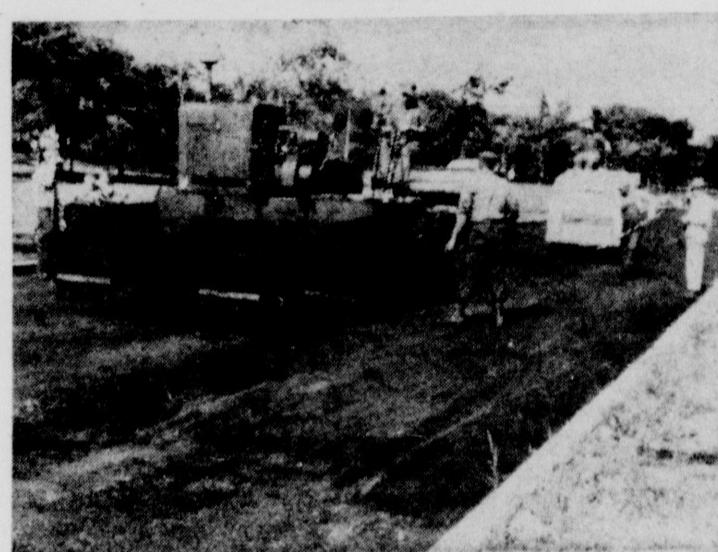
The pictures at right, showing the major steps in street construction, will give an idea of the magnitude of this job and the high degree of mechanization which has been developed to do it efficiently. Such efficiency means a saving to you in taxes, and, if especially benefited, in special assessment. As an example of this, it has been conservatively estimated that our paving program would cost us an additional 25% if we were to contract to have this work done. Not only has our mechanization saved this amount, but we realized a profit of \$4,884.89 on the sale of asphalt produced above and beyond our own needs. Our percentage of paved streets is such that we can be



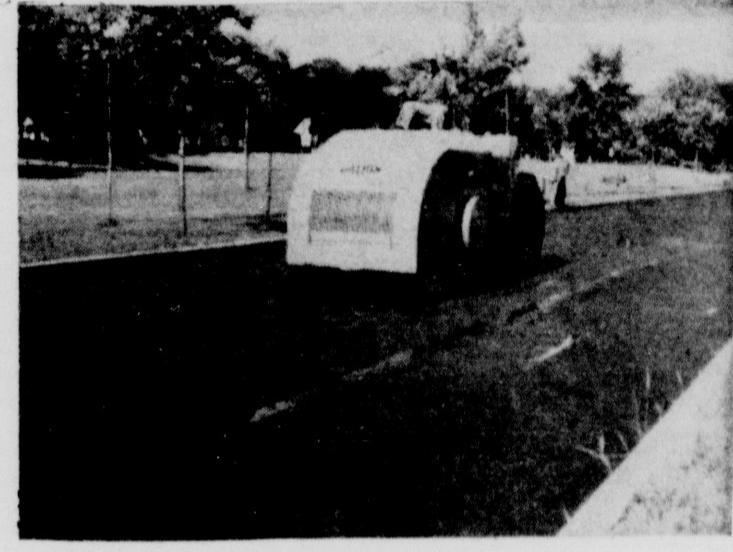
After grading, curbs and gutters are constructed and gravel base is laid.



Asphalt is mixed at our own plant and hauled to the job by trucks.



The mix is dumped into a mechanical paver which spreads it in even layers.



Rolling and tamping make a smooth and rigid surface.

justly proud of our street system even though much remains to be done.

Other public works included area development and waterfront

development. Of the \$8,063.48 spent for area development, fully \$7,352.74 was for the purchase of the land, building and equipment for the Webster Park Playground.

Of the \$18,596.57 spent for waterfront development, \$11,874.99 was spent for sand sucker operation; the remainder was spent for riprap, gravel roads, and top-soil.



Health and Welfare: Although the City of Escanaba has no health and welfare department as such, certain functions of other departments are performed with this objective in view. Included in the \$68,568.67 which was spent for health and welfare was \$24,907.98 for sewage treatment as well as \$11,592.69 for construction and maintenance of sanitary sewers. Sewage treatment is performed by the sewage department, while construction and maintenance of sewers is performed by the public works department. This year, 1,677 lineal feet of storm sewers



were laid. Garbage collection, also performed by the public works department, is primarily a health function and was furnished at a cost of \$30,499.15. Periodical milk analyses are performed for us by the Delta Menominee Health Department at cost, which amounted to \$149.98 during the year. An additional health service was the spraying of alleys to control disease spreading insects at a cost of \$515.09. The remaining \$903.78 was for minor services and utilities furnished certain welfare agencies.



General Government: This broad term is used to denote what are generally called the "staff" or "management" activities as well as certain miscellaneous "line" activities not already categorized. The line activities included hydrant rental, electrical energy for street lighting, civil defense, service department equipment, and miscellaneous contingencies, and cost \$65,597.34. The remaining \$34,296.51 was expended for such managerial functions as finance administration, purchasing, personnel benefits, planning, tax collecting, assessing and council expenses.

The special assessment revolving fund of \$50,000.00 is not truly an expenditure unless one is merely considering the general fund. From the standpoint of over-all

city operations this amount is actually an earmarked surplus. That is to say, it was set aside for a particular purpose and that purpose was to avoid the expense incidental to the issuance of special assessment revenue bonds. This fund will be used to finance the cost of construction of projects which are to be paid for by means of special assessments not yet levied. After the assessment is levied, the amount taken from the fund will be replaced for similar use the next year. If sufficient funds were not available, as in many cities, special assessment bonds would be issued in anticipation of collection and overall costs would be increased by the amount of interest paid and costs of issuing and selling the bonds.

In addition to these properties your city has acquired certain property for other than municipal or

utility purposes but deemed to be in the public interest. Several unoccupied buildings were purchased because of their run-down condition, their potential adaptability to industry, and the low cost for which they were available. As a result they have been improved in such a manner that they no longer detract from the general appearance of the city and some are now utilized for industrial purposes. Both of these desirable accomplishments are augmented by the fact that the city does receive a sizeable revenue from its properties as indicated in the graph on page 3.

The management, maintenance, and repair of all city buildings was done at a cost of \$21,159.33, while the rents from those occupied by utilities or non-municipal renters amounted to \$21,760.49. This more than offsets the cost of maintaining all municipal buildings.

Also included in ownership expenditures were the City's share of the cost of operating the municipal airport, \$4,519.63; the cost of bond redemption and interest accrued on the gas plant, \$14,060.01; remodeling of the building into which the Northern Motor Rebuilders Company moved, \$19,452.69; land contracts and property purchased, \$5,434.72, and industrial development, \$8,000.00.



Library: Among the many services incumbent upon a municipality is that of furnishing clean, wholesome recreation. Your city library provides this for the many people who find relaxation and entertainment in reading. Each year, and this one was no exception, hundreds of carefully selected books are added to the lib-

rary shelves. A total of \$26,348.83 was spent in operation of the library during this fiscal year. No matter what your preferences are, we feel sure that our library is able to accommodate you.

At your city library you will find a staff of courteous and well trained librarians who work under the capable supervision of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas. They are there to serve you and will assist you in locating materials. Besides this, the library staff provides reference service, weekly reading hours for children, and record playing sessions.

Library hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. on Mondays through Fridays, and from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Saturdays.

We invite you to enjoy our facilities.

UTILITIES



The first complete year of operation of the new propane-air mix gas plant was one in which many problems confronted us. Reference to the financial statements on the following pages will reveal that we lost \$23,246.41 on gas operations for the year. You, the citizen, as a co-owner of this utility, are entitled to an explanation.

The greatest single factor responsible for the loss was the increase in unaccounted for gas. By this we mean the difference between metered gas output and metered consumption. Most of this gas was lost as a result of

leaks in the mains. During the year some 83 leaks were repaired and the percentage of unaccounted for gas has decreased substantially. Inasmuch as propane gas has a drying effect on the rubber gaskets which have been used to seal the connections of gas services onto the mains, while the manufactured gas, which was moist and resinous, tended to seal any leaks developing in these gaskets, as well as to keep the rubber lively; it is not surprising that leaks have developed at these joints since converting to propane. The rubber gaskets which have developed leaks are being replaced with lead gaskets and it is expected that this practice will be continued until all rubber gaskets have been replaced. This program will take time. However, we feel that, by and large, our mains are now free from these deposits. We now expect losses of about 15%, which is considered normal.

\$241,689.41 was realized, attests to the efficacy of our municipal electrical utility.

However, it would be telling only a half truth if we were to claim full credit for the situation described above. Actually, the fact that we enjoy very low wholesale rates as a result of a contract negotiated in 1939 with the Upper Michigan Power and Light Company, is a significant factor contributing to the profitable operation of our electrical utility. Profits, with the exception of those used for capital improvement, are transferred to the general fund. In other words, these profits are used to supplement tax monies in furnishing municipal services. In this way they have the effect of increasing municipal services or decreasing property taxation.

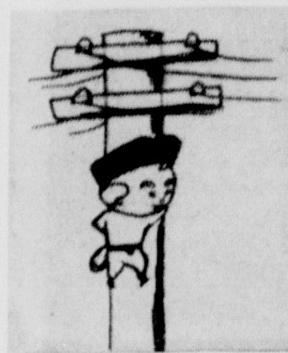
Prospects for the electrical utility are, however, not quite so bright as is the present. Inasmuch as the low wholesale rate which we have enjoyed is alleged to involve a large loss to the Mead Corporation, parent of the Upper Michigan Power and Light Company with which we have our contract, the corporation seeks relief from it. A question has now been raised as to the contract's validity, with the Mead Corporation contending that its duration is contrary to state law. Undoubtedly this will be decided in the courts. If the court should decide that the contract is invalid, wholesale rates will be raised so that our profits will be decreased to about 50% of what they now are. This contingency must be considered in future plans.

Another important factor contributing to the gas utility's unfavorable year was the loss of customers and disproportionate drop in sales from that of previous years.

Prospects for the coming year are much brighter. Though it is improbable that we will do much more than break even, this in itself would be a great improvement over the situation here reported. The fact that leaks have been brought under control, slow gas meters have been replaced, and that a rate revision might restore sales should certainly improve matters. Consider, too, that the general fund received \$5,104.67 from the gas utility for payment in lieu of taxes and interest on investment, thus making the net cost of operating the gas plant \$18,141.74 to the city and not the full \$23,246.41 which the gas plant lost. These extenuating considerations are not and

cannot be offered as excuses for the large loss incurred. They are merely to point out that this condition is temporary.

Though rates for city gas compare favorably with bottled gas rates in most brackets of consumption, loss of customers indicates there is a need for downward revision in others. That this can be effected in the face of heavy losses is rather doubtful. However, if we are successful in eliminating losses, such a revision might be accomplished and sales restored. City gas would then enjoy the advantage of being more economical than other gas. This would be in addition to its present advantages of eliminating the unsightly and sometimes hazardous storage facilities necessary for bottled gas use, as well as providing an uninterrupted service. All of these factors give hope for a more promising future than indicated by the first year's operation of our new gas plant.



Your electric utility again met the ever increasing need for a dependable supply of electricity. This year 23,568,686 K.W.H. were distributed by the municipal utility as compared to 22,135,712 K.W.H. for the fiscal year 1951-52. To insure as uninterrupted a service as possible, nine electrical workers, including three linemen and a line foreman, worked under the supervision of the acting electrical superintendent, Harvey Germanson. The few short interruptions experienced indicate that they were successful in their purpose. In order to accomplish this, these men constructed new lines, repaired existing ones, installed transformers, increased voltages of feeders and performed numerous other duties of a technical, and sometimes dangerous, nature.

In addition to the continuation of a high standard of service, your utility was successful in maintaining rates which were the same as the previous year and were in line with national averages. The fact that this was accomplished in spite of constantly increasing costs of labor and materials in addition to the fact that a net income of

Of course, this is only a short run problem and the real problem facing us is to find another source of power, for even if the contract is held to be valid, it terminates in 1959. Since we have been told that it will not be renewed even though higher rates are offered, a great deal of time and effort has been devoted to determining how we may best replace our present source. At present an advisory committee of nine men is studying possible alternatives, which include building a municipal plant or contracting with the Alger-Delta Co-op. This committee, appointed by the Council, is rendering a real public service and we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation. Every effort is being made to arrive at the best solution.

Operations of the steam plant for the year resulted in a net loss of \$17,746.48. Of this amount, \$15,487.93 was paid to the general fund of the city in fulfillment of charter provisions requiring that utilities pay the city in lieu of taxes and for interest on investment. Therefore, the net cost to the city to operate the plant during the fiscal year 1952-53 was \$2,258.55.

Inasmuch as the net loss from the previous year was \$869.43 and actually resulted in a gain of \$5,439.95 to the city, the loss for the year 1952-53 must be analyzed further. One of the greatest increases in cost was in the interest on investment paid to the general fund of the city. The rate of interest was increased from 1/2% in the previous year to 3% for the

year being reported. This increase meant an addition in operational costs of \$9,115.26, which accounts for well over half of the total loss. The remainder was due, undoubtedly to the \$8,000.00 decrease in sales. There were several factors responsible for this decrease. Not only did we experience a very mild winter in the year 1952-53, but the loss of the Solar Manufacturing Company and the city gas plant as customers accounts for much of the decrease.

There is little to warrant undue optimism, however, even though occupancy of the Solar building will replace the loss of one of the two customers mentioned above. Unless we are able to acquire more consumers, or even one large consumer who will pay rates that are reasonably above costs, the prospect of doing more than paying for the tax requirements and a portion of the required interest on investment are not good. Inasmuch as the fire hazard in the commercial area is reduced; smoke is abated with the result of a cleaner and healthier town, and the requirements for ash pick-up is lessened; the city receives certain indirect benefits not shown in profit and loss statements, by operating the steam plant.

A plant was built in 1908, and in 1918 the City purchased the property of the water company. However, the water supply was still not satisfactory by reason of a phenol taste which was ultimately traced to the chemical plant. Studies were made in 1921, 1928, 1935 and 1938 which finally led to the drilling of five wells. It had been found that our underground water was satisfactory and wells are much cheaper than construction of a new pumping and filtering plant. After operating the wells for a short time, however, it was the general consensus that well water was not as satisfactory as lake water, primarily because it was too hard. This led to the proposition of building a new filtration plant. A bond issue of \$900,000 was approved by voters in the April election in 1950, with 3197 votes for and 460 votes against the issue.

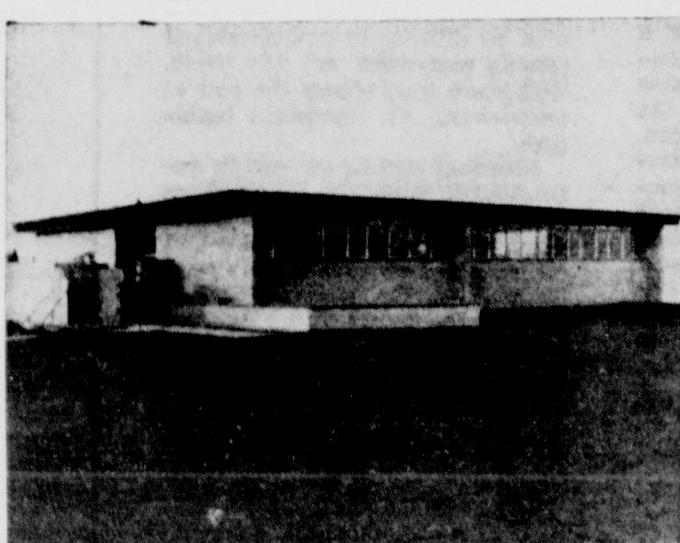
The plant was designed to add to the appearance of our waterfront. A visit to the plant will convince you that this has been accomplished. Your new water plant is as beautiful as it is functional.

The water supply of any city is treated chemically to safeguard the public. Completion of the new water filtration plant assures you of more than this. Not only is water treated to kill the organisms that are detrimental to public health, but the dead organisms and other impurities are removed from the water through the filtration process. The treatment of your water supply employs the most recent techniques and equipment which have been devised. A dependable supply of water as to quality and quantity is now assured to you, the resident of Escanaba.



This year was an especially significant one in the operations of your water utility. It marked the final solution of a problem which has vexed this community from as early as 1906.

At that time the water supply, which was then privately owned, was felt to be a menace to public health. To combat this a filter



A plant need not detract from its surroundings.

About Those Who Did the Job

Page No. 2 of this report was concerned with the governing body and administrative personnel, but this is only the beginning of the story. While this relatively small group serves as the nerve center for municipal operations, a much larger group responds to its directions in many ways, but all with the purpose of getting the job done. It is this larger group, mostly line personnel, which actually does the job. This group, which averaged 170 in number during the fiscal year 1952-53 performed many and various types of work. It included, among others, laborers, equipment operators, foremen, police officers, firemen, electric linemen, service men, water and sewage plant operators, and clerks. It would indeed be an injustice to fail to make mention of this essential group.

City employees enjoy many benefits including good pay in return for their efforts. A system of civil service guarantees their rights, and has been the medium through which many improvements in working conditions have been achieved.

It is with considerable pride that the city points to the great length of service of many of its employees. We feel that this is due chiefly to a sense of devotion and loyalty to the municipal service, for the wage rates and general lot of the municipal employee were poor for many years. We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate our employees for a job well done.

CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
JUNE 30, 1953

ASSETS	Combined*	General Fund City Property and Bonded Debt	Equipment Fund	Special Assessment Fund	Utility Fund			
					Electric	Gas	Water	Steam
Cash	\$ 109,416.03	\$ 57,248.09	\$	\$ 6,562.28	\$	\$	\$ 43,097.34	\$ 121,239.83
Unexpended Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	121,239.83							
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	12,618.30	12,618.30						
Special Assessment Receivable	49,477.68				49,477.68			
Accounts Receivable	37,567.98	37,567.98						
Loans and Contracts Receivable	2,569.39	2,569.39						
Due from Other Funds		24,690.72	38,626.60		20,306.32	49,252.01	15,047.68	64,123.60
Inventories	73,493.20	73,493.20						
Investments	713,546.35	264,128.52			29,834.26			42,412.36
Prepaid Insurance	6,093.95	6,093.95						
Advance Payment on Employees Hospital Service	835.53	835.53						
Property Plant and Equipment	2,948,363.50		1,746.90		828,022.23	330,944.63	1,408,279.69	379,370.05
General City Property	3,923,363.55	3,923,363.55						
Work in Progress	51,523.69				51,523.69			
Amount to be Provided for Payment of Contracts	27,078.17	27,078.17						
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Bonded Debt	101,000.00	101,000.00						
	\$8,178,187.15	\$4,530,687.40	\$40,373.50	\$137,397.91	\$848,328.55	\$380,196.64	\$1,630,076.90	\$443,493.65
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable and Accrued Exp.	\$ 161,227.90	\$ 109,958.39	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 51,269.51	\$ 9,879.37
Due Other Funds		191,147.92						
Contracts Payable	27,078.17	27,078.17						
Bonds Payable:								
Gas System Bonds—Series 1952	101,000.00	101,000.00						
Water Revenue Bonds—Series 1952	900,000.00							900,000.00
Rents, Taxes, Etc. Collected in Advance	28,130.61	28,130.61						
Reserves:								
For Retirement of Facilities	122,735.15							
For Restricted Funds and Other	146,417.75	31,916.58	3,000.00	51,501.17			40,980.16	12,597.08
Fund Balances	383,458.87							60,000.00
Capital Surplus	2,113,758.62							
Investment in General City Property	3,923,363.55	3,923,363.55						
Unappropriated Surplus (Deficit)	271,016.53	118,002.18	37,373.50	71,097.76	20,306.32	8,271.85	20,909.23	(5,034.31)
	\$8,178,187.15	\$4,530,687.40	\$40,373.50	\$137,397.91	\$848,328.55	\$380,196.64	\$1,630,076.90	\$443,493.65

* Includes the trust and agency fund assets and liabilities which were not listed because of space limitations.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—GENERAL FUND
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1953

REVENUES	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual Over* Under Estimated
General Property Taxes	\$238,195.51	\$241,704.30	\$ 3,508.79*	
Transfers from Other Municipal Funds — Net	261,176.02	243,203.27	17,972.75	
Revenues from Other Agencies	237,318.79	253,816.58	16,497.79*	
Licenses and Permits	1,375.00	1,577.60	202.60*	
Departmental Charges for Pub. Serv.	10,890.00	12,631.61	1,741.61*	
Sale of Properties	5,000.00	8,267.20	3,267.20*	
Rentals	20,104.50	21,760.49	1,655.99*	
Other Revenue	12,865.00	14,420.36	1,555.36*	
Transfer from Unappropriated Surplus	51,000.00		51,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$837,924.82	\$797,381.41	\$40,543.41	
EXPENDITURES:				
City Affairs Proportionate	(\$ 47,891.00)	\$ 46,376.51	\$ 1,514.49	
City Manager's Office Cost of	(9,845.66)	9,936.06	90.40*	
Assessor and Clerk Activity	(18,749.20)	18,051.74	697.56	
Department of Finance Chargeable	(7,590.66)	7,229.15	361.51	
Treasurer's Office to	(3,527.62)	3,931.42	403.80*	
Purchasing and Stock General Fund	(4,297.59)	3,550.82	846.77	
Engineering	15,914.00	11,168.85	4,745.15	
Police	87,679.21	84,986.73	2,692.48	
Fire	93,754.38	92,692.19	1,062.19	
Health	996.51	665.07	331.44	
Library	26,004.70	26,348.83	635.87	
Sewage	39,452.61	24,907.98	14,545.63	
Sanitary Sewers	15,117.10	11,592.69	3,524.41	
Garbage	29,270.25	30,499.15	1,228.90*	
Parks and Forestry	30,202.17	27,169.23	3,039.94	
Recreation	29,091.43	30,167.17	1,075.74*	
Area Development	6,000.00	8,062.48	1,072.48*	
Yacht Harbor and Municipal Dock	2,292.32	3,100.56	967.24*	
Waterfront Development	19,506.57	12,596.57		
Band	4,679.31	5,255.07	575.76*	
Industrial Buildings and Property (See Contingent Expenditures (in Audit) for Extras)	6,901.44	4,676.15	2,225.29	
City Buildings and Property	18,592.38	16,483.18	2,109.20	
Civic Advancement	4,206.58	3,054.25	1,152.33	
Planning	4,523.82	5,586.63	1,062.81*	
Civil Defense	256.72	33.86	222.86	
Welfare	961.50	903.78	57.72	
Airport	5,863.33	4,519.63	1,343.70	
Contracts and Loans Payable	14,973.19	4,934.72	10,038.47	
Bond Redemption and Interest	14,260.00	14,060.01	199.99	
Contribution to Special Assessment Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Highway	198,140.79	171,542.68	26,598.11	
General Contingencies	26,281.68	29,852.66	3,570.98*	
Service Department		243.44	243.44*	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$837,924.82	\$770,273.26	\$67,651.56	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		\$ 27,108.15	\$ 27,108.15	

STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS—GENERAL FUND

CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN		
Year Ended June 30, 1953		
Balance at July 1, 1952		\$ 74,099.28
ADD:		
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1953		\$27,108.15
Reduction in Reserve for Accounts Receivable		18,071.35
Reduction in Reserve for Loan to Softball Association		200.00
DEDUCT:		
Provision to Create Additional Reserve for Band Shell Fund		\$ 79.50
Provision to Create Additional Reserve for Gas System Bond and Interest Redemption Fund		115.32
Provision to Create Additional Reserve for Office Cash Fund and Prepaid Insurance		1,141.78
Adjustment for Misc. Account Receivable for Prior Year		50.00
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953		\$118,092.18

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—WATER UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Years Ended June 30, 1953, and June 30, 1952		
	June 30, '53	June 30, '52

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—GAS UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Years Ended June 30, 1953, and June 30, 1952

	June 30, '53	June 30, '52	Increase or Decrease*
Operating Revenues:			
Residential Sales	\$ 88,533.85	\$ 93,925.44	\$ 5,391.59*
Commercial Sales	26,205.79	26,361.42	155.62*
Interdepartmental Sales	975.29	938.42	36.87
Miscellaneous Revenues	945.18	2,950.71	2,005.53*
Interdepartmental Rents	560.00		560.00
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$117,220.11	\$124,175.99	\$ 6,955.88*
Operating Expenses:			
Production	\$ 67,671.50	\$ 78,516.01	\$10,844.51*
Distribution	31,397.18	13,448.93	17,948.25
Collection	7,411.76	6,435.49	976.27
Sales Promotion	18.00	10.00	8.00
Administrative and General	16,749.31	14,160.20	2,589.11
Provision for Retirement of Facilities	12,114.10	9,712.32	2,401.78
Taxes Paid to City Corporate	3,304.67	3,148.93	155.74
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$138,666.52	\$125,431.88	\$13,234.64
NET OPERATING (LOSS)	(\$ 21,446.41)	(\$ 1,255.89)	(\$20,190.52)
Other Deduction—Interest on Investment Paid to City Corporate	1,800.00	4,035.71	2,235.71*
NET (LOSS)	(\$ 23,246.41)	(\$ 5,291.60)	(\$17,954.81)

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS—GAS UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Year Ended June 30, 1953

CAPITAL SURPLUS		
Balance at July 1, 1952		\$371,932.03
Add:		
Additions to existing property, plant and equipment		
less disposals	\$18,269.39	
New Gas Plant in Process of Construction	24,893.64	43,163.03
Deduct Old Plant Retired		\$415,095.06
		84,150.43
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953		\$330,944.63
EARNED SURPLUS		
Balance at July 1, 1952	\$ 10,676.39	
Add Contribution from General Fund	20,841.87	
Deduct:		
Net Loss for the Year		\$ 31,518.26
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953		23,246.41
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953		\$ 8,271.85

NOTE—The provision for retirement of plant and equipment was computed at rates which are consistent with those used in the preceding year.

Taxes paid to the city corporate have been computed at the rate of \$34.86 per \$1,000.00 on 35% of book value of property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1951.

Interest on investment has been computed at the rate of 3% on a valuation of \$60,000.00. For the prior year, interest was computed at a rate of 1½% on the book value of property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1950.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—STEAM PLANT
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Years Ended June 30, 1953, and June 30, 1952

	Year Ended June 30, '53	Year Ended June 30, '52	Increase or Decrease*
Operating Revenues:			
Industrial and Commercial Sales	\$ 64,386.33	\$ 67,153.31	\$ 2,766.98*
Sales to Gas Utility		5,386.06	5,386.06*
Interdepartment Sales	6,248.86	4,916.18	1,332.68
Rental	1,030.00	2,160.00	1,130.00*
Miscellaneous	863.86	698.74	165.12
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 72,529.05	\$ 80,314.29	\$ 7,785.24*
Operating Expenses:			
Production	\$ 56,832.28	\$ 58,607.74	\$ 1,775.46*
Distribution	1,134.42	1,533.15	398.73*
Collection	540.50	431.33	109.17
Administrative and General	4,268.75	2,289.02	1,979.73
Provision for Retirement of Facilities	12,011.65	12,013.10	1.45*
Taxes Paid to City Corporate	4,484.09	4,420.80	63.29
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 79,271.69	\$ 79,295.14	\$ 23.45*
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(\$ 6,742.64)	\$ 1,019.15	\$ 7,761.79
Interest on Investment Paid to City Corporate	11,003.84	1,888.58	9,115.26
NET (LOSS)	(\$ 17,746.48)	(\$ 869.43)	\$16,877.05

NOTE—The provision for retirement of plant and equipment was computed at rates which are consistent with those used in the preceding year. Taxes paid to the city corporate have been computed at the rate of \$34.86 per \$1,000.00 on 35% of the book value of property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1951. Interest on investment has been computed at the rate of 3% on a valuation of \$366,794.64.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—
ELECTRIC UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Years Ended June 30, 1953 and June 30, 1952

	Year Ended June 30, 1953	Year Ended June 30, 1952	Increase or Decrease*
Operating Revenues:			
Residential Sales	\$283,589.33	\$268,368.94	\$15,220.39
Commercial Sales	144,693.92	138,240.99	6,452.93
Power—Low Voltage	47,112.75	45,550.74	1,562.01
Power—High Voltage	97,385.45	90,589.33	6,796.12
Street Lighting Sales	13,349.72	10,636.26	2,713.46
Interdepartmental Sales	16,573.05	20,309.82	3,736.77*
Miscellaneous Revenues	2,150.00	2,279.52	129.52*
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$604,854.22	\$575,975.60	\$28,878.62
Operating Expenses:			
Production	\$231,506.45	\$221,813.67	\$ 9,692.78
Distribution	47,720.55	43,989.43	3,731.12
Collection	17,893.68	17,056.95	836.73
Sales Promotion	33.15	34.40	1.25*
Administrative and General	20,722.31	21,779.71	1,057.40*
Provision for Retirement of Facilities	35,114.10	33,357.73	1,756.37
Taxes Paid to City Corporate	9,274.57	8,370.07	904.50
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$362,264.81	\$346,401.96	\$15,862.85
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$242,589.41	\$229,573.64	\$13,015.77
Other Deduction—Interest on Investment Paid to City Corporate	900.00	57,211.72	56,311.72*
NET INCOME	\$241,689.41	\$172,361.92	\$69,327.49

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS—ELECTRIC UTILITY
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Year Ended June 30, 1953

CAPITAL SURPLUS		
Balance at July 1, 1952		\$773,581.93
Add Additions to Existing Property, Plant and Equipment Less Disposals		\$53,852.30
Expenditures for Planning New Plant		588.00
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953		\$828,022.23
EARNS SURPLUS		
Balance at July 1, 1952	\$ 20,306.32	
Add Net Income for the Year	241,689.41	
		\$261,995.73
Less:		
Contribution to General Fund		\$221,690.36
Co Excess of Additions to Property, Plant and Equipment over provision for retirement of facilities—transferred to retirement reserve		19,999.05
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1953		\$ 20,306.32

NOTE—The provision for retirement of plant and equipment was computed at rates which are consistent with those used in the preceding year. Taxes paid to city corporate have been computed at the rate of \$34.86 per \$1,000.00 on 35% of book value of property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1951. Interest on Investment for the year ended June 30, 1952 was computed at 8% of book value of property, plant, and equipment at December 31, 1950. For the year ended June 30, 1953, interest was computed at 3% on \$30,000.00.

LOOKING AHEAD

To furnish the many services which are necessary to a community involves the need for an extensive physical plant. By and large that of the City of Escanaba is adequate and up to date. The people of Escanaba are to be commended for their progressiveness in authorizing the continued development of this city's physical facilities. We were one of the first cities of our size to install a modern disposal plant in 1934. Since then we have built a new runway and otherwise developed our municipal airport, constructed a new beach and beach house, built a new gas plant and a new water filtration plant. These facilities represent a substantial portion of the city's total physical plant.

There are, however, certain other facilities which will not be adequate in the not too distant future. With the threat of losing our present source of supply of electrical energy, it is quite possible that we will be faced with the necessity of building our own generating plant. However, even if it should not become necessary to generate our own electricity,

our distribution system will have to be revamped within the next several years.

Other improvements which will be needed in the more distant future are now being considered from the viewpoint of long range planning. Extensive repairs have been made in the police station and some changes in layout will be necessary in the city hall to extend their usefulness until the opportune time to replace them arrives. We feel that the opportune time for such replacement will be at a time of low building costs. This will not only result in low construction cost, but also "prime the pump" by circulating money and providing employment at the time it is needed most. Inasmuch as both of these structures will, by that time, have reached the stage at which maintenance and repairs are costly, replacement will be an economical step. With the accomplishment of this, our physical plant will be adequate for many years. To sum this up we might say that the past has been productive, the present is promising, and the future indicates fulfillment.